

Final BULLETINS

Meat Ration End Imminent, Says Paper

OTTAWA (CP)—The Evening Citizen said today in a newspaper story: "Suspension of meat rationing (in Canada) was reported this afternoon as being imminent and an announcement concerning it was anticipated from the War-time Prices and Trade Board."

Nazis Over London

LONDON (CP)—German air raiders returned to London tonight after a four-night layoff. A few moments after the alert anti-aircraft guns were heard but not in the volume of last week.

Argentina Warned

WASHINGTON (AP)—Acting Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius has advised the Argentine ambassador, Dr. Adrian C. Escobar, that the U.S. views its relations with Argentina with great seriousness as a result of changes in the government at Buenos Aires.

Russians Drive North of Pskov

LONDON (AP)—A broadcast Soviet communiqué tonight announced the capture of the town of Pogorelka, six miles north of Pskov, and said more than 250 captured places had been captured in this Baltic front offensive.

To Lay Off 500 More

VANCOUVER (CP)—An additional 500 employees at No. 3 Plant, Boeing Aircraft Plant Ltd., in Vancouver, are to be laid off, the Vancouver Sun said in a newspaper story this afternoon. This would bring to 800 total staff reduction being carried out under National Selective Service supervision.

Nazi Plane Plants At Brunswick Bombed

LONDON (AP)—U.S. Flying Fortresses blasted the aircraft parts plants in Brunswick, Germany, again today while Liberators and lighter planes attacked the northern French coast. Opposition was so light that losses were only one bomber and six fighters, a communiqué announced, adding that three enemy planes were destroyed.

May Bar Japs

KASLO, B.C. (CP)—British Columbia Japanese moving to jobs in eastern Canada may be barred from entering Toronto, A. W. Eastwood, general manager of the B.C. Security Commission, told Japanese at the allocation centre here today.

Liberals in Caucus

OTTAWA (CP)—Liberal members of Parliament today held their third party caucus of the session and Prime Minister King said afterward there would be no announcements. He termed the meeting "very satisfactory."

Pouliot Complains

OTTAWA (CP)—Jean François Pouliot, Lib., Temiscouata, Que., said this afternoon in the Commons he had "complained about the carelessness of medical doctors" who classified a man as "A" for the army when he should have been "E."

Reich Partition Meets Opposition

LONDON (CP)—The Times of London said today in an editorial that the blotting out of Germany as a European nation would not be practicable nor morally acceptable to the world.

Catholics Free To Support C.C.F.

NEW YORK (CP)—Murray G. Ballantyne, managing director of the Canadian Register, says in an article published in the latest issue of the Commonwealth, Roman Catholic weekly, that the Plenary Council of Canadian Bishops meeting in Quebec last October concluded that Roman Catholics are at liberty to support or oppose the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation as they see fit.

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City temperatures for 24 hours:
Min. 40; Max. 47. Rain .07 inch.
VICTORIA—SUNNIEST CITY
Over 600 Hours More Sunshine a Year
Than Other Coast Cities; Less Than
Half the Rainfall.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Nazis Open Up On Beachhead

P.M.'s 'Warning' Gives Ottawa Election Jitters

By NORMAN M. MACLEOD
OTTAWA—Election fears continued to hover over the House of Commons.
Prime Minister Mackenzie King at frequent intervals reminds the chamber that his shuffling of election plans for the current year is contingent on the government securing appropriate co-operation from the opposition members.

In recent days, Progressive Conservative, C.C.F. and Social Credit members have been reduced to a mild state of election "jitters"—a condition which not a few of the Liberal M.P.'s themselves are sharing.

Twice during the past week, for example, Mr. King has waved the election club before the House. First was when the government proposed to place the Commons, already operating on a six-hour day, on a four-day week by eliminating the Wednesday sitting.

Although opposition to the proposal was little more than perfunctory from the Progressive Conservatives, the Prime Minister warned that if the government couldn't get "co-operation" without the obstruction that was being shown, it would have to consider "what is its responsibility"—a phrase widely interpreted among the M.P.'s as a direct threat of dissolution.

Second reference of the Prime Minister to an election came when the "Progressive Conservatives" opposed the re-establishment of the war expenditure committee because the government wouldn't undertake that it would carry on its work in public. Mr. King immediately interpreted the attitude as "a refusal to co-operate with the treasury" in safeguarding the disbursements of public monies on war purposes.

Progressive Conservatives that they couldn't expect to be allowed to spend their time concentrating on "politics and the winning of elections" while the government devoted itself to prosecuting the war effort.

But what has persuaded veteran observers even more than these overt acts that Parliament is living in an atmosphere pregnant with election possibilities is the attitude of the Prime Minister in matters of general conduct. From the opening of the present session, Mr. King has been constantly alert to attack the opposition on the slightest pretext, and eloquent in his appeals to Parliament and to the country for recognition of the government's record.

Only One Drink At A Time Now In B.C. Beer Parlors

Beer parlors may legally serve only one glass of beer to a customer at a time, commencing tomorrow, according to new Liquor Board regulations, announced today by the chairman, W. F. Kennedy.

"While the board has, from the inception, been careful to distribute the available supplies in an equitable manner to the licensees, the present system of serving beer to the individual is such that the change is necessary to protect those consuming beer by the glass," says a notice sent by the board to all beer parlors.

After tomorrow another glass of beer may only be served to a beer parlor customer when the empty glass is removed.

The board is asking Vancouver beer parlors only to remain open from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. They may stay open other evenings if they have the beer. The board also asks Vancouver parlors, so that working people can get a glass of beer, to remain open in the afternoon from 4.30 to 6. It is left to Victoria beer parlors to open as their supplies permit.

A new distribution basis to parlors has been worked out. The board is working out the gallonage of beer due each parlor from Mar. 1 to Oct. 31, and then dividing this quantity into eight equal parts for delivery each month.

"In this way each licensee will know in advance the quantity of beer available and as this will remain the same, it will enable everyone to arrange a better system for hours of sales," the board has advised parlors.

It is believed March bottled beer ration to individual permit holders in the province will be cut from three dozen pints to two dozen, unless the board decides to draw on future supplies.

Soviets Threaten All Nazi Holdings In North Russia

MOSCOW (AP)—All territory held by the Germans in north-west Russia is now gravely threatened by the Red Army drive on Pskov and there is evidence the Nazi transportation system in some places is becoming disorganized, dispatches from the Baltic front said today.

With the vanguard of the Russian forces less than 12 miles away, Pskov was reported to be already under fire from Red Army siege guns.

(The BBC, quoting the Soviet Army newspaper Red Star, said the Russians now are fighting "inside the German defences around Pskov," while advanced Red Army units are "within sight of the fortress city.")

Popular Musicians Who Are Going Overseas



These members of H.M.C.S. Naden's well-known band will proceed overseas shortly. Under the baton of Lt.-Cmdr. H. G. Cuthbert, R.C.N.V.R., the organization has gained a high place in musical circles and in Victoria and other west coast municipalities where they have made frequent appearances. Shown above are the 36 bandsmen who will make the trip with Lt.-Cmdr. Cuthbert. Left to right, front row: Bandsmen L. Palmer, D. McCartney, J. Tomczak, G. Picton-Smith, Lt.-Cmdr. H. G. Cuthbert, E. Michaux, T. Jones, C. Kellitt, W. Davis. Second row: B. Botton, J. Shamlin, M. Snyder, M. Crawford, A. Boychuk, R. MacKay, J. Pimm, J. Benstead, D. Hall. Third row: J. Terry, M. Linden, J. Schoen, E. Muir, N. Foster, R. Mauro. Back row: C. Griffith, H. Beise, R. Thorne, K. Heselt, W. Delamont. Second row from back: T. Tucker, H. Bishop, D. Allan, G. Krealing, J. Ford-Kelsey, B. Atkinson, C. Routledge and L. Trono.

Grim Penalties Await Income Tax Slackers

By KAY MCINTYRE

If you're having trouble with your income tax returns—and who isn't these days?—you had better go down and see the even-tempered and polite folks at the Income Tax Department, 920 Gordon Street, bringing your accountant, your lawyer and a good psychiatrist.

This advice applies especially to those classed as a business or with an income derived from investments and dividends that involve coupon clipping.

For a glance at the penalties on the T-1 general form for individuals with income in excess of \$3,000, shows that strange and horrible things can happen to the hardy person who decides he or she is tired of being pushed around by the income tax department. They are made all the more horrible by the fact that few seem to know their full extent and fury.

WHAT YOU ARE LIABLE FOR
A check with F. B. Griffin, chief assessor at the Victoria income tax department, today showed the following punishments in store for those who defy the assessors. Listed on the T-1 general form for individuals with income in excess of \$3,000 are the following penalties. Before you heave a sigh of relief, note, please, they apply to those with less than \$3,000, too.

Page 2 (a)—False information or omission incurs either time up to 10,000 or six months' imprisonment, or both.
(b)—Omitted dividends, rentals, interest, royalties, etc., are doubled, in addition to other penalties.

Page 4 (a)—Failure to file return by due date, five per cent of tax payable (that means the whole year's tax, not the balance due). Maximum penalty of \$500.
(b)—Incomplete completion of this form, one per cent of the tax payable. Minimum \$25, maximum \$100. (How this agrees with first penalty on page 2 is not clear. Probably you get soaked \$10,000 for big, bad omissions and \$25 for tiny, little omissions.)
(c)—Failure to deduct and remit 15 per cent from interest payable in Canadian funds to non-residents renders you personally liable for the tax.

(d)—Failure to pay the gift tax renders the donor and donee jointly and severally liable for the tax. (You needn't worry about those tips you gave the waiters and porters last year, unless they are more than \$4,000 or half your net income.)

Trapped By 2 Girls

VANCOUVER (CP)—Calvin W. Bailey, 22, suave gum-chewing Kentuckian, appeared in police court here today charged with robbery and violence and was remanded to March 6.

Bailey was arrested Saturday after being trapped by two girls in a local dance hall and charged with stealing \$200 at gun point from a Vancouver theatre box office Feb. 9 and with the holding up of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Drybrough and their daughter, Jean, in New Westminster Feb. 13, when about \$200 was stolen.

Now there is the little matter about just when an assessment notice is issued. Nobody knows. There is nothing to prevent the department issuing yours in May and putting you on the eight per cent grind and delaying your next door neighbor's until November, giving him all those extra months at only five per cent.

"There's no set way for issuing assessments," says Mr. Griffin. "It all depends on the way they are sorted and filed in the office. Some 1942 assessments are out now, some others may not be completed for another 12 months. In fact, it is possible for a person to receive his or her 1943 assessment before that of 1942. What letter your name begins with has nothing to do with it, either, for the forms are never dealt with alphabetically."

Italy—Where Scraps Are Often a Feast



Homeless and hungry Italians cluster around food dumps and mess tents at virtually all army camps in Italy, and pathetic scenes like that above are common. Photo shows an aged Italian woman reaching hungrily for scraps of bread—remains of a meal just served our troops.

Moonless Period Just Past May Be Decisive in War

By ROSS MUNRO
LONDON (CP)—Fighter aircraft for the invasion of Europe are ready, Air Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair said today in the House of Commons as he predicted the climax of the war in all probability is approaching.

While fleets of Allied bombers flew over London toward the continent on renewed attacks, the Air Secretary said: "The R.A.F. is preparing to play its part in combination with the army and navy in the battle for the liberation of Europe. We have made our dispositions."

He said the forces available to support continental operations would be the 2nd British Tactical Air Force and the 9th U.S. Air Force.

NOTABLE PERIOD
Sir Archibald told the House that Britain's defences are prepared for heavier German air raids before invasion time and added: "It may well be that historians will look back on the period between the February and March moons as one of the decisive stages of the war."

He did not expand his reference to the period between moons, but it was learned from his office later that his reference was to the period of dark nights just past which brought the record Allied air assault against Europe and Britain's heaviest raids since the 1940-41 blitz.

"We must not believe the forces the enemy has sent over are the greatest strength he can muster. His power of striking back is far from negligible," he said.

"We have foreseen the attack and whatever it may assume or in whatever weight it may come, we shall be ready to pit our forces against it."

In January alone, he said, Berlin was the target of as great a weight of bombs as the Germans dropped on London from the start of the war until now.

R.A.F. and U.S. bomber squadrons, Sir Archibald continued, have compelled the Germans to concentrate four-fifths of their entire fighter strength in the west.

Sir Archibald said: "There lies before us now clearly attainable the glittering prize of air supremacy—the tallman that can paralyze German war industry and war transport, that will clear the road for progress of the Allied armies to Berlin."

Germany now is using the greatest concentration of guns and searchlights any power ever mustered, he said, and a fighter force greater than that which Britain fought and broke the enemy in the Battle of Britain.

Heavy Shelling All Along Line; Rome Bombed

By EDWARD KENNEDY
AT THE ANZIO BEACHHEAD
IN ITALY (AP)—The Germans opened up today on 5th Army troops in the beachhead with one of the heaviest shelling yet.

The shelling was not intensive at any one point, but it scattered all over the area.

There also were several air alerts.

Small Attacks Quickly Broken Up
By RICHARD G. MASSOCK
NAPLES (AP)—British troops broke up a series of small German attacks in the ravine territory southwest of Carroto on the Anzio beachhead front Monday, while Allied troops mopped up Nazis who wriggled through the 5th Army lines near Cassino, it was announced today.

For the British in the Carroto region it was the second straight day of skirmishing with the enemy in the deep gullies surrounding the headwaters of the Moletta River. Allied artillery and mortars forced the Germans to fall back with heavy casualties, Allied headquarters said.

Artillery from both sides fired heavily throughout the day elsewhere on the beachhead front and patrols clashed at a number of points.

It was announced meanwhile that a U.S. cruiser which stood off the Anzio coast Sunday and shelled the enemy had engaged in a series of seven duels with long-range German artillery with results described by front line reports as "excellent."

Germans who tried their infiltration tactics in the mountains northwest of Cassino on the main 5th Army front were cleaned up where they had succeeded in getting through the Allied lines, a 5th Army spokesman said. Several sharp patrol clashes were reported along the lower Garigliano River.

Canadian Patrols Score Successes

Canadian patrols pressed toward Tollo, about eight miles inland from Ortona on the British Canadian 8th Army front, and British forces occupied a ridge three miles southeast of Guardigliagre. Polish troops routed a German patrol near Castel di Sangro and Indian mortars shot up enemy outposts near Orsogna.

Enemy aircraft failed to appear Sunday over the beachhead area, but despite bad weather U.S. dive bombers attacked the outskirts of Rome for the second day, hitting air fields at Littorie, Marcigliano and Guidonia.

Midnight Deadline For Auto Licenses

Hundreds of Victoria motorists today queued up before 20 wickets at the B.C. Police motor record office in the old drill hall on Menzies Street to secure their auto license plates and drivers' licenses before the deadline at midnight tonight.

The queues formed this morning and grew longer as the deadline neared.

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Nazi 'Murder Vans' Killed 195,000

LONDON (CP)—More than 195,000 Soviet citizens were "tortured to death, shot, or poisoned in murder vans" by the Germans during the occupation of Kiev, a commission investigating destruction of the ancient city said in a report broadcast from Moscow Monday night.

The account held Erich Koch, German commissioner for the Ukraine, Field Marshal Gen. Fritz Alich von Mannstein, and other Nazi officers "responsible for bestial crimes perpetrated against the Soviet people."

Before evacuating the city the Germans demolished the "whole centre of the city and destroyed 1,742 communal dwellings and 3,800 privately-owned houses, the Moscow radio said.

The broadcast report, recorded by the Soviet monitor here, said hundreds of thousands of citizens

McGeer Flays Bank Policy of Canada

U.S. Task Force Beat Off Attack By Land-Based Japs With Ack-Ack

Associated Press War Correspondent Lief Erickson went with the U.S. fleet on a 4,800-mile cruise through Japanese mid-Pacific defenses, when it hit Truk in the Caroline Islands, and Saipan, Tinian and Guam in the Marianas.

By LEIF ERICKSON
ABOARD A BATTLESHIP OFF SAIPAN IN THE MARIANA ISLANDS (Delayed-AP)—Closing in daringly on Japanese in the Mariana Islands who knew we were coming, this powerful U.S. navy task force shot down 14 planes with anti-aircraft fire in 11 hours of Japanese air attack on our ships and then battered the enemy's Mariana Island bases of Saipan and Tinian with heavy carrier bombing blows.

Fighters and bombers launched from aircraft carriers while the task force still was under air attack destroyed in the air or knocked out on the ground 121 Japanese aircraft, making the total enemy plane losses 135.

Also, carrier plane fliers sank one previously damaged Japanese cargo vessel intercepted off the islands, probably sank two more merchant ships at the Tinian anchorage and left one grounded on the reef and another burning in Saipan harbor.

U.S. losses were six planes. GUAM PLANES STOPPED
Fighters were sent over Guam Island, 130 miles south of Saipan, to be sure Japanese planes from there would not interfere with the Saipan and Tinian attacks. These were the first American planes to fly over the former U.S. naval

base since it was lost to the enemy in Dec., 1941. Accuracy of the anti-aircraft fire, plus some fumbling by the Japanese, vindicated the decision of Rear-Admiral Marc A. Mitscher, task force commander, to push on against the alerted enemy, who held the advantage of being able to use land-based planes.

Not one ship was damaged in the Japanese attacks, which began before midnight and continued until 10 a.m. the next day. One enemy plane made a pass at one U.S. carrier that made us gasp. Speeding low over the water, a twin-motor Mitsubishi aimed its nose through the blanket of black shell-puffs, plainly trying to crash into the flat-top. On it came, crossing astern of our ship through a screen for the carriers. Then the plane was caught in an ack-ack crossfire from four ships.

When less than 100 yards from the carrier's port side, the bomber burst into flames, crossed above the plane-crowded deck and hit the water in a pool of orange flame.

There was one more "suicide run" by a Mitsubishi pilot later in the morning, trying to send a torpedo into a flat-top and, failing, then trying to crash into the carrier's hull. It, too, was caught in crossfire and crashed like a flaming cartwheel into the water.

The attack on Saipan was the high point on a 4,800-mile trouble-hunting cruise by the fast, heavy-weight force through waters enclosed by Japanese bases. This is substantially the same naval air outfit that stunned and paralyzed Truk in a surprise aerial assault on the Caroline Islands Feb. 16 and 17.

British Mop Up In Arakan Jungle; Success Confirmed

NEW DELHI (AP)—British troops have continued successful mopping up operations during the past 24 hours against shattered remnants of 8,000 Japanese troops in the Arakan jungles north of Akyab, Burma, where the Allies have announced their first major victory of the campaign.

A Southeast Asia communiqué said areas east of the Mayu range were being cleared of Japanese and that one enemy column still offering resistance north of the 7th Indian Division had been forced from its positions northwest of Awanbyin and was withdrawing.

Enemy dead were reported officially at 1,500 up to Monday. Today's communiqué said it was apparent the Japanese were preparing to make a stand on the line of their original positions from which they launched their disastrous drive to infiltrate British lines, destroy the 5th and 7th divisions and open the way for an advance into India.

Japanese withdrawals were reported everywhere in the fighting area north of Akyab with straggling parties, many of them carrying casualties with them, being pursued and harassed by British troops. West African troops continued satisfactory progress in the Kalandan valley and fighting increased in intensity east of the Kalandan River.

Allied aircraft ranged over Japanese-held territory night and day, shooting up and bombing installations and communications. R.A.F. and Indian air force fighters hit sections of an oil pipeline from which flames and smoke rose 1,000 feet.

Not one Allied aircraft was lost in these widespread operations, the communiqué said.

Canada's Policy Aims at Bringing Britain, U.S. Close

By ALAN RANDAL
LONDON (CP)—Canadian co-operation in the establishment of any postwar international system which will keep the peace can be taken for granted, George V. Ferguson, executive editor of the Winnipeg Free Press, told the people of Britain tonight.

One of a party of eight Canadian editors touring Britain, Ferguson spoke on the BBC postscript program after the evening news broadcast.

WANT NO MORE WAR

Canada as a small nation is fortunate in escaping the fate of many small nations in this war, Ferguson said, adding:

"We do not want another war, for we know what would happen to us, and hence our greatest interest is not creation of an imperial policy but creation of a real international system which will keep the peace. And our co-operation in such a system can be taken for granted."

Canada's policy always would be directed at bringing Britain and the United States closer together, he said, because "only thus can we resolve our difficulties."

Canadians are likely to feel the dominant voice in framing a common imperial policy is bound to be the voice of Britain, he said, and will ask if British policy is running square with or counter to American policy. If Anglo-American agreement is solid, then Canada's difficulties are overcome. If such agreement does not exist, then Canada's difficulties will be greater and greater with the passage of time.

Vancouver M.P. Says Chartered Banks Receive Biggest Subsidy

By FRANK FLAHERTY
OTTAWA (CP)—A strong hint of battles to come before the banking committee over banking procedure and money reform was before the House of Commons today—a demand from G. G. McGeer, Lib., Vancouver-Burrard, that the annual report of the governor of the Bank of Canada be referred to the committee.

Mr. McGeer, who before the war was a constant advocate of monetary reform but recently has said little on the subject, urged national management of currency and credit in terms of public need.

A lively debate developed Monday afternoon out of a suggestion from P. E. Wright, C.C.F., Melfort, Sask., that the government guarantee the value of all war bonds, so purchasers would be sure of 100 cents on the dollar even if they had to sell before maturity.

The suggestion was made on a government motion to resolve the House into committee of supply, which gives members a chance to bring up any question. On it M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, said there was an "insidious campaign" to the effect that in the event of a change of government Victory Bond obligations would not be met.

Return of Liberals Best Guarantee

Several Liberals in reply blamed the impression on the policies of the C.C.F. and said the best guarantee of bonds being repaid was to return a Liberal government.

Mr. McGeer said he was not opposed to a floor under bond prices, but was concerned at growth of the public debt and the interest burden created under what he considered the defects of the present banking system.

He said he had felt for some time that advocates of monetary reform should not press their views too strongly until the job of winning the war was over. But the 1943 report of the Bank of Canada had raised important issues. It had disclosed that the interest charge on the debt had risen to \$304,000,000 a year. No one could say where it would end.

The government had nationalized the ownership of the Bank of Canada. It should go farther and nationalize its policy to make the bank an institution to serve the public and not just a "filling station for the chartered banks."

During the war, said Mr. McGeer, the Bank of Canada had fed into the chartered banks \$82,000,000 in new notes. On this the chartered banks had built up an additional increase in deposits of \$748,000,000 with which they bought interest-bearing government bonds.

"This is the fundamental basis of our whole banking system which must be changed before government . . . can move along the fields of solvency and away from the bankruptcy that this false debt claim system will impose on us."

Biggest Subsidy Ever Paid Monopoly

"Here we have a national bank institution owned by the people of Canada, issuing Canadian legal tender money as a cold subsidy to our chartered banks, and with that subsidy of cash, which is the biggest subsidy any monopoly ever received, they are manufacturing in their own books the means of buying Canadian government interest-bearing bonds."

Was there ever such a device and system devised and sustained by sane men for the wreck of government and the benefit of private enterprise?

Mr. Towers' report should be considered by the House banking and commerce committee. No government could survive under the present system.

Arthur Slaght, Lib., Parry Sound, Ont., said statements by Mr. Coldwell that his party planned to nationalize banks and other institutions were responsible for unrest in both the United States and Canada over the possibility of the C.C.F. gaining power. Nationalization would mean "politicalizing" of the banks and the C.C.F. would lend only to its friends.

"You cannot get a job on the roads in British Columbia without a membership card in the Liberal Party," interjected Angus MacInnis, C.C.F., Vancouver East. "If it were not unparliamentary to say so, I would tell my friend that he has made a statement which is untrue," replied Mr. Slaght.

Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House leader, said the C.C.F. speeches represented "propaganda." The best guarantee for the bonds should be full employment, maximum production and use of Canadian resources after the war.

Mr. MacInnis said Mr. Graydon

made a propaganda speech every time he rose in the House.

Hon. J. G. Gardiner said a C.C.F. pamphlet issued some years ago set forth that bonds would be taken in at face value and discounted. As the amount of the bond increased, the discount would increase.

This pamphlet was the source of "these insidious rumors," said the Minister of Agriculture. The document had been issued in 1933. The only way to assure that bonds would have their full face value at any time would be to see there never was a C.C.F. government.

The C.C.F. had said it would have democratic socialism if it came to power.

"That is not so far removed from National Socialism," he continued. "That, too, had its birth in the same country. That, too, preceded National Socialism."

Mr. Coldwell: "In Great Britain?"

Mr. Gardiner said Mr. Coldwell had condemned the labor government of Ramsay MacDonald in the United Kingdom.

Island Soldier M.P. Receives Applause

Capt. Alan Chambers, Lib., Nanaimo, received a round of applause Monday afternoon when he took his seat after front-line service in Italy.

Capt. Chambers is the second member of the House to return from the fighting zones. At the start of the session F. L. James Sinclair, Lib., North Vancouver, was back in his place after service with a Canadian fighter squadron in Italy.

J. G. Diefenbaker, Prog. Con., Lake Centre, Sask., asked for information as to what limitations the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation placed on commentators. He also requested that the script of a recent broadcast by Elmore Philpott of Vancouver be tabled.

Mr. Diefenbaker said west coast CBC representatives had been quoted in press reports as saying—in connection with a recent broadcast by Elmore Philpott concerning the granting of leave to Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton—that commentators did not submit scripts to the censors but were subject to certain limitations.

14 More Jap Ships Sunk By U.S. Subs; Total Now 611

WASHINGTON (AP)—Destruction of 14 Japanese vessels by U.S. submarines was announced today by Navy Secretary Frank Knox.

The sinkings, Knox said, included 11 medium cargo vessels, a small cargo vessel, a cargo transport and a large tanker. They brought to 611 the number of Japanese ships so far sunk, probably sunk or damaged by U.S. submarines.

Knox also reported that during February, not including today, Japanese shipping losses caused by all types of U.S. action totaled 189 vessels sunk, probably sunk and damaged. In that total, he said, were 22 combatant and 167 noncombatant vessels.

Knox added that submarine activities have been steadily growing more successful and that Japanese ship losses from other causes also have been mounting.

NEARLY HALVED

"Well over 3,000,000 tons of Japanese merchant shipping," he said, "have been sunk by all causes."

It has been estimated that the Japanese started the war with 7,500,000 tons of merchant shipping.

"That they are growing short of cargo and transport vessels," Knox continued, "is very apparent in the way they are handling operations. We have had very good luck in getting a considerable number of Japanese tankers."

Asked at a news conference about Axis radio reports that an American attack is continuing on Guam, U.S. outpost in the Pacific which was captured by the Japanese early in the war, Knox described them as "just a misstatement for propaganda purposes."

To an inquiry concerning a statement by an army intelligence officer that loose talk at Seattle had enabled the Japanese to evacuate Kiska in the Aleutian Islands before the U.S.-Canadian invasion, Knox intimated he was satisfied with the conquest without a fight.

VANCOUVER (CP)—Ivan H. Denton, 47, of nearby Caulfield, B.C., former Vancouver Sun newspaperman and account executive of McConnell, Eastman and Company Ltd., advertising agency, died in a hospital here today.

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Producer for CBC Has 9th Birthday

VANCOUVER—A producer at the CBC studios in Vancouver celebrates his ninth birthday today. In these days, when prodigies come a dime a dozen, his achievements are still prodigious.

He was president of Canada's first philatelic society on his third birthday, graduated from high school on his fourth and from a Canadian university on his fifth!

And his birthday? You've guessed—February 29.

CBC producer Roy Dunlop is the "prodigy," and his life history makes some reading. As a little boy of six he got his private pilot's license and set the Canadian altitude record for Moth type planes, and as a bright-eyed little moppet of eight he joined the CBC here.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Card party, (500), Royal Oak Hall, Feb. 29, at 8 sharp. Proceeds Red Cross and Community Hall. ***

Rummage sale Friday, March 3, 717 View. Dental Corps W.A. ***

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Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DE WITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst
Marshal Badoglio's insistence
as premier of the provisional
Italian government, that his de-
feated country be made a mem-
ber in good standing among the
United Nations, presents the Al-
lies with one of the extraordinary
problems of the war.

The famous soldier — 73 but
still active and full of fight—

told Richard G. Massock, Asso-
ciated Press correspondent who
visited him at Naples, that he is
"ready to do everything neces-
sary" to gain the alliance for
which he has asked. Badoglio in-
timated his idea was to protect
Italy's interests at the peace
table after helping to defeat Ger-
many.

If anyone but Badoglio had
made such a proposition there

likely would have been more ad-
verse reaction than already has
been registered—and there has
been plenty. The French, for in-
stance, don't easily forget that the
treacherous Mussolini stabbed
France in the back while she was
struggling for her life with Hit-
ler. The idea of making Italy
one of the Allies now nauseates
a lot of them.

A good many people of other
Allied countries also feel there's
no need to kill the fatted calf
for Italy, even though there's no
general bitterness against the

rank and file of the Italian peo-
ple who probably were more
sinned against by Mussolini than
sinning. Then, too many Allied
troops, who have had to fight the
Italians, and have seen comrades
shot down by them, have no de-
sire to sit about the camp fire
with the men who were so re-
cently their enemies.

Still, few people deny Badoglio
the right to try to get all he can
for his stricken country. He
wouldn't be much of a premier if
he didn't.

Massock summed up the posi-

tion of Badoglio's application for
an alliance this way: "While
Badoglio didn't say so himself,
associates told me afterward that
the British and U.S. governments
had given him no encouragement
to expect an alliance."

Italy, of course, already is re-
cognized as a co-belligerent by
the Allies. Whatever may be the
decision regarding an alliance,
there can be no doubt Italy must
pay dearly for her partnership
with Hitler. Unless there is an
amazing change of heart in the
Allies camp, she will never get
back the bulk of her empire.

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RICHARDSON, Gordon Albert, Lieut.,
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MACDONALD, Charles William, Lieut.,
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Eastern Ontario Regiment
SKELLY, Walter Windover, Capt., Kin-
gston, Ont.

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ronto.

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SULLIVAN, Edgar John, Pte., Toronto.
Eastern Ontario Regiment
BRANT, Kenneth, Pte., Belleville, Ont.
IVISON, George John, Pte., Lorneville,
Ontario.

Quebec Regiment
STEPHENS, Gordon, Pte., Montreal.
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**VOGT, Albert Charles, Pte., Brockville,
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HYNIEWICKI, Anthony Peter, Pte.,
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ronto.**

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SINGLAIN, Joseph Norman, Gnr., Port
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ton, Ontario.**

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ton, Ont.**

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**RICKERTON, Lloyd, Pte., Kirkfield Park,
Man.**

**McRAM, Norman Joseph, Act.-Cpl.,
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**PETERS, Frederick, Pte., Ethel Lake,
Man.**

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British Columbia Regiment

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Ont.**

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n, Sask.**

**JACKSON, Joshua, Pte., Saddle Lake,
Sask.**

**KRUGER, Herbert Hugh, Pte., High
River, Alta.**

Saskatchewan Regiment

**ANDERSON, Virgil Earl, Pte., Clair,
Sask.**

**McCAY, Robert Edward, Pte., Glen Mc-
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Alberta Regiment

**MacLELLAN, Eric John, Pte., Vancouver,
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MORROW, Robert, Pte., Bridgview, Alta.

Royal Canadian Army Service Corps

BAKER, James Howard, Pte., Young, Sask.

RIZO, Nicholas Michael, Pte., Hamilton.

SHREHAN, Percy Ernest, Sgt., Toronto.

Reconnaissance Corps

**FLAHER, Austin Bernard, Tr., Peter-
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**MacFARLANE, Gordon Emerson, Sgt.,
Edmonton, N.B.**

WOUNDED, REMAINING ON DUTY

Eastern Ontario Regiment

**BARLOW, Harold, Act.-L. Cpl., Pick-
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British Columbia Regiment

**GAUDETTE, Lloyd Joseph Clement, Act.-
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Western Ontario Regiment

**FOSTER, Arthur Nicholas, Pte., Zurich,
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ANNIS, Lloyd Dyer, WO, Barrie, Ont.
ASTBURY, John William, PO, Fortage
Prairie, Man.

BOWSKILL, Thomas, Pte., Windsor, Ont.
CAMERON, Jack Bertram, WO, Waskada,
Man.

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couver.**

EARLE, James Allan, PO, Toronto.
FERGUSON, Gordon Joseph, PO, Wey-
burn, Sask.

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Sask.**

**HANSEN, Lloyd Leonard Hans, PO, Sa-
satoon, Sask.**

**HOULDING, Elwood Campbell, Sgt., Sas-
atoon, Sask.**

LEONE, Nuncio, WO, Toronto.
MacLENNAN, Hugh, WO, Fairview, N.J.

**McNILL, William Yule, WO, Windsor,
Ontario.**

**NEWSON, James Michael, Sgt., Cha-
atham, Ont.**

**SMITH, Joseph Jules Henry, Cpl., Mon-
treal.**

**SPENCER, Charles Corey Van Dusen,
PO, Picton, Ont.**

**THATCHER, William, PL, Hamilton,
Ontario.**

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FORENSIC FERVOR

WHY IS IT THAT SOME MEMBERS OF the Legislature do not feel they have done their duty either by their fellow members or their constituents unless they consume anywhere from 45 to 90 minutes in their contributions to the discussions on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne and the budget? Four weeks of a session usually requiring six weeks for its deliberations already have gone by and several more speakers are scheduled to be heard on the financial statement which the Premier, as Minister of Finance, presented on Feb. 21.

As far as disquisitions on the budget are concerned, they would serve a useful purpose if they were confined to the subject matter; but more often than not—especially in the case of those who have had their say on the Address—the voluble ones use the topic merely as a permit to wander as far afield as possible under the mistaken idea that the Legislature, their constituents, and the public expect it of them. Mr. Louis LeBourdais admonished his fellow members at yesterday afternoon's sitting by telling them that the "people sent us here to transact their business, not to listen to lectures on the economics of other countries," and that "little has been accomplished by lengthy addresses during the Throne Speech and budget debates."

The Liberal-Coalition member for Cariboo was quite right; he might have gone further and suggested to the government that it consider the feasibility of a time limit on speeches, limiting an extra ration to cabinet ministers and the Leader of the Opposition. If a private member in the House of Commons at Ottawa can say all he wants to say—or all that is usually wise for him to say—in the 40 minutes permitted, surely the elected representatives to the British Columbia Legislature ought to be able to do likewise. The few who keep within reasonable scope, a virtue not the monopoly of some members of one party, prove that it can be done effectively. These representatives know what they want to say, say it, and then sit down.

Nothing in this is intended to suggest that constructive debate be curtailed. It is to argue against talk that means nothing—which, incidentally, might be discouraged by a few verbatim reports of such addresses. To those private members who feel the urge to speak for an hour or longer, however, we commend a careful study of the material of world significance which Mr. Churchill usually packs into 30 or 45 minutes.

PACIFIC SEA STRATEGY

IT IS NOW OBVIOUS TO THE LAYMAN that American seapower, aided eventually as it will be by important British and Canadian units, is steadily preparing the Pacific theatre of war for the ultimate attack on the Japanese mainland. The success of the recent operations against the great enemy base at Truk, as Mr. Hanson Baldwin points out in the New York Times, had depended, and the success of the operations of the immediate future will depend, therefore, primarily upon naval superiority vis-a-vis Japan.

That superiority today is impressive, although any estimates of Nippon's naval strength must be qualified by emphasizing that the United Nations probably do not know with accuracy the exact number of recent additions to the Japanese fleet—the exact number of ships building in Japan, or the production rate of the Japanese aircraft industry. Mr. Baldwin, however, gives the following approximate balance sheet of the present estimated sea strengths of the United States and Nippon:

Type	United States	Japan
Aircraft carriers (first line)	19	7 to 8
Capital ships	22	10 to 12
Converted or escort carriers	30 to 50	5 to 15
Cruisers	52 to 62	30 to 40
Destroyers	315 to 335	70 to 90
Submarines	172 to 205	80 to 100

The above figures relate to ships in commission only; they do not allow for damage, or for vessels launched or under construction. Aircraft carriers (first line) include a number of cruisers converted to carriers in the case of the United States, some large merchant ships or naval vessels converted to carriers in the case of Japan. No destroyer escorts, no torpedo boats and no midget submarines are included.

More encouraging even than these comparative estimates is the fact that our neighbor's fleet and air strengths are increasing far more rapidly than Japan's ability to match them. The United States is producing 9,000 planes or more a month; Japan perhaps 1,500. And present American superiority can be expected to increase materially.

The American fleet, therefore, with its air and sea components, will be the spearhead of United Nations strategy in the Pacific for some time to come. At the moment that strategy is plainly directed toward the conquest or neutralization of Truk. Despite the recent great blow against the enemy stronghold it will be necessary to carry out other preliminary moves. And for these, on present indications, the Nipponese may not have long to wait.

PARTICULAR INTEREST IN TITO

MR. CHURCHILL TOLD THE HOUSE of Commons a week ago that "for a long time past" he had taken "particular interest" in Marshal Tito's movement in Yugoslavia. Apart from the clarifying light which the Prime Minister shed on Britain's attitude toward both the political and military situation in that heroic Balkan state, the outside world obtained a better idea of that "particular interest" when it learned on Saturday that Captain Randolph Churchill, M.P., only son of his distinguished father, had landed in Yugoslavia by the parachute route. The interest will probably grow henceforward—especially so as the status of Gen. Mihailovic is now generally understood.

By reason of the Prime Minister's lengthy and detailed reference to the case of Yugoslavia in general and Marshal Tito's role in particular it is interesting to recapitulate a few historical facts for the sake of perspective. It will be three years on March 25 since Prince Paul, as head of the regency while Peter was still a minor, gave in to pressure from Berlin and joined the Axis with what he called "qualifications." Two days later the people revolted and a new government installed King Peter. Paul bolted and the fight was on against the common enemy. Or, as Mr. Churchill explained to the House of Commons at the time, "Yugoslavia has found its soul." General Simovitch headed the new cabinet; the merciless bombing of Belgrade soon followed. Organized resistance finally collapsed under sheer weight of Nazi armor and relentless attack from the air. Peter and his government fled to British protection.

After Russia became a partner in the anti-Axis coalition, however, and the Soviet Union's need for a second front became apparent, Moscow sponsored the organization of the so-called Partisans under the now famous Marshal (Tito) Josip Broz, who did what Marshal Stalin suggested. The Partisans began at once to fight the Axis for all they were worth. And in a nation as independent, as war-like, as iconoclastic as Yugoslavia, they appealed to the popular fancy, and their bold activity drew to them the recruits upon whom Mihailovic had depended. Therefore, the Partisans became not only the spectacular faction but also the most powerful one, or to quote Mr. Churchill's latest reference:

"Around and within these heroic forces a national and unifying movement has developed. Communist elements had the honor of being the beginners, but as the movement has increased in strength and numbers, a modifying and unifying process has taken place and national conceptions have superseded. In Marshal Tito the Partisans have found an outstanding leader, glorious in the fight for freedom. Unhappily, perhaps inevitably, these new forces came into collision with those under Gen. Mihailovic. Their activities upset his commanders' accommodations with the enemy. He endeavored to suppress them."

"Many tragic fights took place and bitter feuds sprang up between men of the same race and country, whose misfortune was due only to a common foe. At the present time the followers of Marshal Tito outnumber many fold those of Gen. Mihailovic, who acts under the name of the Royal Yugoslav Government. Of course the Partisans of Marshal Tito are the only people who are doing any effective fighting against the Germans now."

What is to be the fate of King Peter is a matter for conjecture. As Mr. Churchill reminded the House of Commons, "he has undoubtedly suffered in the eyes of the Partisans by the association of his government with Gen. Mihailovic and his subordinate commanders." Yugoslavia, after victory has been won, however, may find herself in a position similar to that of Italy and Greece. What form their governments shall take, of course, will be decided by the will of their respective peoples.

FINLAND STILL HESITATING?

SWEDISH GOVERNMENT SPOKESMEN seem to be of the opinion that Finland is really trying hard to find a way out of the war—but with certain qualifications in respect of territorial concessions on which Russia insists for security reasons. But what is happening behind the official scenes in Helsinki is not made clear in the daily dispatches from the Finnish capital. During the week-end the world was led to believe that Moscow's terms for an armistice were much less onerous than previous reports indicated; here again, however, nothing reliable has reached the public.

Conceivably one of Finland's most difficult problems in the reported peace negotiations is the presence of something like 100,000 German troops. To deal with them effectively, of course, would mean that Russian legions would have to take a hand; and yet several Finnish government spokesmen are reputed to have said that there can be no peace if a single Soviet soldier crosses the border. The logic in this argument would seem to be conspicuous by its absence. The government in Moscow is in a position to bomb Finland into submission, or, at least, inflict sufficient damage on her defenses that an invasion by Russian soldiery would become a practical military operation. What sort of a peace could Finland expect if matters were allowed to take such a course?

What seems to be clear even at this distance is that the Soviet high command does not intend indefinitely to retain something like 20 divisions of the Red Army inoperative on the Russo-Finnish line, merely performing a holding operation pending a decision on the part of the Helsinki government. And the bombing of Finland's capital last Saturday night furnished convincing proof that Moscow is pressing for action one way or the other.

When critics say an official act is puzzling they mean the political motive doesn't show.

Most people are guided by reason. What gets us into trouble, is that we pick the wrong reason.

Bruce Hutchison

WINNIPEG.

SAVE MAN

AS I sat down amid the usual afternoon blizzard to compose my daily complaint against the climate of Winnipeg (of which the reader is only less sick than the writer), my eye lit on one of the innumerable clippings which strew an editor's desk when he is as efficient as I am.

This clipping told of an inventor who recently went into the office of an industrialist and said he had an invention which the industrialist must buy or he would drop his bag, containing a bomb, and blow the whole place and its inhabitants to smithereens. The industrialist asked what the invention was and the inventor said it was a mammoth rubber band which, when stretched around a vessel, would cause torpedoes to bounce off without damage.

The industrialist, who could think fast, said it was a wonderful idea but had one minor defect, namely, that the world was covered by lines of longitude and latitude, by which mariners determine their location; and if a rubber band were placed on a ship it would act as an eraser and erase all the lines, causing the vessel to lose its course.

The inventor agreed that this was true, and he took his black bag and departed. But he slipped in the hall outside and the bomb went off and blew him up to the ceiling; and when he came down he was quite sane.

He then claimed compensation from his accident insurance company on the ground that in carrying a bomb he was engaged in a hazardous occupation. He brought suit in the courts and the company entered a counter-suit, saying that the man had suffered no loss but a great gain, for he had regained his sanity. The case has yet to be tried.

UNFAIR DEAL

ALSO on my desk today were some figures out of The Economist of London. This is a very great and rather dull paper for experts, and I shall not try to inflict its contents upon you here. But, in brief, they show that after the war Britain will find its balance of payments highly adverse; which, being interpreted into English, means that Britain will be buying far more than she can sell and therefore cannot afford to buy as in the past. She must either sell more or buy less.

Even before the war her position was unbalanced and after the war will be impossible unless she can sell more.

As I was reading this, one of the chief industrialists of Canada rang me up on his way through Winnipeg and pointed out that Canada's prosperity is, to a very large extent, dependent on its exports to Britain. This is particularly true of British Columbia, which exports lumber, fish, apples and Saanich loganberries to British customers. If Britain cannot buy these things we shall have bad times in British Columbia, falling some other market.

Before the war, the figures show, Britain bought nearly three times as much from Canada as it sold here. This impossible bargain could not go on even without the war. But the war has made it still more impossible by impoverishing Britain and reducing her ability to pay for imports. Therefore, as the industrialist observed, Canada must be prepared to increase greatly its prewar purchase of British goods; must offer Britain a fair deal, which we have not given her for a long time, under the Sky-look bargain which we wrung out of her at the Ottawa treaty conference of 1932.

We must do this not primarily to help Britain but to help ourselves. We should do it right away, by reducing our tariffs, before the war ends and forces Britain into other trading relations with other customers, to our great loss. But it is not clear that we have the sense to do it.

THE DREAM

AFTER the above paragraph Mr. Harry Clarke, able assistant editor of MacLean's Magazine wandered in (everyone in the world seems to wander into Winnipeg and most of them into this office) and said he had just spent his first days in Victoria and he was still dazed with the experience. He told me as a matter of news, expecting I wouldn't believe him, that there were flowers out already in Victoria, that the trees were budding, the grass was green, the sun warm and he could walk up Government Street without a coat.

The thing, he said, was incredible and the Winnipeggers who heard it agreed that it was not only incredible but obviously untrue. Mr. Clarke said he would not try to argue about it but, being a sober young man, he was satisfied about it in his own mind. He said: "Victoria is unreal, unbelievable. It was like a beautiful dream. There is no reality in it. You wonder when you are going to wake up and find yourself in Canada."

Mr. Clarke is waking up pretty fast today in his blizzard. He has found reality at last. But he still likes to sit back, with a glazed look in his eyes, and remember his beautiful dream. After all these weeks away from it, I am beginning myself to think that Mr. Clarke was only dreaming.

CENSORSHIP OF BOOKS

From Ottawa Journal
Do you realize how severely limited is the range of literature which a poor Quebecer is permitted to enjoy? Upon applying to the Montreal Customs for a pocket (containing a few copies of Count Volney's world renowned "Ruins of Empires") I was told that it must go to Ottawa for the censor's approval.

Is this the usual procedure, in the case of all books with which the customs officials are not familiar? Or is it entirely due to the fact that this is a cheap edition (Haldemann-Julius, Girard, Kansas)? Are the "lower orders" to be denied access to works which the more fortunate may read with impunity?

Log of The House

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NIGHT

The House held its first night sitting on Monday and a stormy night it was. Right off the bat, over a C.C.F. resolution that would let the House labor committee discuss labor briefs presented to the cabinet, the row was started and it grew warm, very warm, and threatened once or twice to boil over, much to the delight of those in the gallery.

The government chose Education Minister Perry, a master in parliamentary procedure, to show that the resolution was entirely out of order and uncalled for. Mr. Perry used his best gifts of oratory, but soon the C.C.F. went for him. Mr. Herdridge said he felt the minister felt uncomfortable, in his explanation, and actually blushed. Mr. Winch Sr. said Mr. Perry had been belabored and unconvincing. Mr. Stirling feared the parliamentary system, extolled by Mr. Perry, was giving way to cabinet rule.

BOMB

Dr. Gillis, chairman of the labor committee, tossed a bomb when he coolly announced that things were getting confused and that certain matters were not taken up by the committee because the Minister of Labor did not give his consent. "Mr. Winch said there was more truth than humor in that statement. Mr. Gargrave rubbed the point in, and Mr. Pearson, after a time, got cross and told Mr. Gargrave to cut it out, for he knew perfectly well there was no truth in it. Mr. Gargrave continued and said Mr. Pearson had cracked the whip; Mr. Pearson told Mr. Gargrave to be fair.

UNPHASED

The government's strong point was the fact organized labor had not asked the labor committee to deal with the briefs it had presented to the cabinet. But that didn't phase the C.C.F. at all. They kept right on pounding; one after another they spoke, growing angrier all the time. Mr. Winch Sr. fairly shouted and Mr. Maitland said "a little louder please." Mr. Winch, taking the Attorney-General at his word, grew louder and louder and said, at this rate, there would soon be a dictatorship in action. Mr. King agreed, for he said the C.C.F. is always talking about coming soon to power. Mr. Winch replied the Coalition will soon lose power, if it continues the way it is now going. Democracy, said Mr. Winch, is merely a shibboleth with the Coalition.

BOOSTER

In the afternoon there were speeches. Lieut. LeBourdais, the greatest booster the Cariboo has ever known, said he had listened to so many Legislative speeches in the last four weeks he had mental indigestion. If only members—he meant the opposition, mostly—had stayed with provincial affairs the session could have been shortened by two weeks.

Mr. LeBourdais took the C.C.F. to task and reminded them social reform had started in B.C. 15 years before they had ever been heard of. However, he admitted he feels a little sorry for them for all they can do, apparently, is talk. Whereas, the Coalition—well, the Coalition has something to talk about. The government's 27-point program he likened to a 27-course dinner—a nourishing, well-balanced meal, a variety diet, replete with vitamins, proteins and minerals. And who prepared it? None other than that master chef, John Hart. And the poor opposition—what has it to offer. Why, nothing, absolutely nothing—only a lunch wagon handout, a big bowl of wagon and a deep dish of apple sauce.

SATISFIED

Mr. Braden from the Peace River made a plea that steps be taken right now to make sure the Alaska Highway, which runs through his constituency, is maintained after the war. Mr. Braden and many of the people of his area are becoming worried at all the gloomy talk about the road being abandoned after the war. Mr. Braden is here to make sure B.C. does something, to keep the road open to traffic. To maintain tradition, he said he figured a majority of B.C. people are pretty well satisfied with the Coalition government, irrespective of what the C.C.F. might say to the contrary.

BOLD

Dr. Gillis, stepping in where angels, especially in political guise, fear to tread, came out boldly and unequivocally for both pasteurization—and chlorination, as if one of these contentious subjects was not enough at one time. Dr. Gillis minced no words and the ants will no doubt soon be after him. He touched on co-operatives and said they had

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nothing to do with socialism. "Oh, yes they have," sang out the C.C.F.'ers. However, said Dr. Gillis, he was pleased to note C.C.F. speeches this session are not as socialistic as they used to be.

ADJOURNMENTS
Several resolutions were introduced, but as the hour grew late, debate, on one after the other, kept being adjourned. Mr. Uphill didn't like debate on his motion being adjourned. So he promptly adjourned debate on a motion of Mr. Kenney. But this motion was purely routine, so there was no debate. Mr. Uphill looked very annoyed. Later he tried to adjourn debate on another resolution, but Mr. Straith, in a dignified fashion, beat him to it.

Mr. R. C. MacDonald caused a mild sensation when he voted with the C.C.F. on a resolution concerning eggs as loss leaders. And then, as the order paper says, the House adjourned at 11 p.m.
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THE Home Nurse

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By MARY BEARD
Director, Nursing Service
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A bed table is a boon to one who is confined to his bed, even with a temporary illness. It makes a place to put his food tray so that he forgets for the moment that he cannot put his feet under the family table.

For the chronically ill person, the bed table is his recreation centre and his workshop. On it he props his book, writes his letters, plays cards, or lays his jigsaw puzzles.

Adjustable tables of various kinds can be bought for a very small amount of money, but any handy man (or woman either) can make a very satisfactory bed table out of a soapbox or orange crate by knocking out the sides so it will fit over the patient's legs as he sits up in bed. You may have to make the rounds of the neighborhood grocery stores to find the box, but it is worth looking for. Pockets of strong cloth may be tacked onto the ends to hold eyeglasses, writing materials, and other small articles.

The box will acquire a professional appearance if given a coat of paint, or covered with gay oil-cloth to hide the rough edges.

BE SURE IT'S STRONG

The ever-useful pasteboard carton, with the ends cut out, may also be used as a bed table, but be sure it is firm enough to hold a tray of food on your patient's lap.

Another "3d table" trick—if the patient is in a narrow bed—is to place a straight chair on either side of the bed and lay a long table leaf or an old-fashioned ironing board on the backs of the chairs. Some types of modern ironing boards on legs are built in such a way that one end can be extended across the bed and used as a table. If the bed is low enough, a card table with two legs folded and two on the floor may be placed over the bed. Rest the table on a pillow to keep it firm and level.

Club Calendar

Ministering Circle, King's Daughters, Friday, 2.30, club-rooms.

St. Luke's W.A., Thursday, 2.30, church vestry. Rev. Archibald Morrison will speak.

Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O. D.E., knitting meeting, Thursday, 2, home of Mrs. W. G. Ellis, 2130 McNeil Street.

Lodge Princess Alexandra, Daughters of England, Thursday, 7.30. Social will follow.

Victoria Purple Star Lodge, L.O.B.A., Wednesday, 7.30, Orange Hall. Court whist card party will follow at 8.30.

Daughters of St. George, No. 83, S.O.E. Hall, Wednesday, 8.

St. Matthias' W.A., senior branch, Wednesday, 2.30, church hall. Deaconess Simcox will speak.

Plans were discussed for the forthcoming fashion remake revue, to be held at the home of Miss Sara Spencer, when the Stagette Club met at the Orphanage on Monday. Members visited the Military Hospital on Sunday.

To Convene Golf Week Activities



Miss Ruth Jones, Mrs. Charles E. Wilson and Mrs. H. F. Crowe, left to right, will convene activities during golf week. Mrs. Wilson will be in charge of entertainments and social activities at the Empress, and at the club. Miss Jones is captain of the women golfers. Mrs. Crowe will assist Mrs. Wilson and look after arrangements for transportation.

Personal Notes

Mrs. Doris Bezel is at the Strathcona.

Mr. J. Lafleur and Mr. Dufrane of Quebec are visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vossberg of Saskatoon are at the Douglas.

Cmdr. and Mrs. J. A. Wood of Toronto are at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pas are here from Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lyons are at the Empress from Vancouver.

Miss F. Stark is a guest in the city from San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Macmillan are here from High River, staying at the Strathcona.

Lieut. Cmdr. and Mrs. P. F. X. Russell of Victoria, who have again taken up residence in Halifax, are spending a week's visit in Ottawa.

Mrs. Colin D. Donald of Victoria, wife of Capt. Donald R.C.N., with her infant daughter, has now joined her husband in Shelburne, N.S.

Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Victor Broderick entertained at dinner Monday evening prior to the opening of the naval show, "Meet the Navy," in Vancouver.

Mrs. H. L. Houghton, wife of Capt. H. L. Houghton, R.C.A., who returned to Halifax in the fall from Victoria, where they had been stationed, is now on a trip to Ottawa.

Seattle visitors at the Empress are Dr. and Mrs. H. Odland, Mr. Wallington Rupp, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Soiers, Mrs. A. M. Berry and Miss Lois Berry. Mrs. R. E. Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henderson.

Mrs. D. A. R. Bradshaw of London, Ont., wife of Group Capt. Bradshaw, D.F.C., with her two little daughters, is visiting her cousin, Miss Lottie Lawrence, Vancouver, en route to spend the spring months at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. D. Salverson, Dunford Road, entertained Saturday evening with a card party to aid the funds of the local Girl Guide Association. Progressive bridge and court whist were played. The hostess was assisted by Mesdames J. Hayton, G. Thompson and R. Fraser.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Dawe, Upper Terrace, entertained in honor of the 12th birthday of their son, Dudley Dawe. The guests included Ian Kingham, Jerry Cousland, Tom Simpson, Tom Bevan, Philip Foulkes, John Napier-Hemy, William Pirrie, Brook Young, John Patey, Peter Gerald Dawe and Michael Hanna.

Among the many wedding gifts at the Sim-Lapham wedding Saturday, was a presentation of silver cutlery by fellow associates of the groom of Signal Section No. 32, O.T.U., R.A.F. The bride was presented with a fitted traveling case from the manager and staff of the Imperial Bank of Canada.

Dr. Charlotte Whitton, C.B.E., was guest speaker at the Queens University Alumni annual meeting which was held Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hughes, 341 Richmond Avenue. Among the guests were Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Lavell, Mr. Albert Sullivan, Dr. and Mrs. Hugh A. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Scurrah, Capt. Frank, Miss Isabel Thomas, Miss M. Tervo, Miss Hazel Sargent, Mr. Ralph Matthews, Mr. W. E. Cook, Miss L. Adamson, Rev. and Mrs. D. M. Perley, Rev. G. Paterson, Mr. H. S. Pringle, Miss Ethel Alford and Mrs. V. J. Pritchard.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Stangle are here from Bremerton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Clarke, Winnipeg, are at the Empress.

Flt. Lt. and Mrs. M. J. Attie of Vancouver are visitors in the city.

Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward left Vancouver Monday evening for Kamloops.

Mr. Justice S. M. Brown and Mrs. Brown of Saskatoon, are at the Douglas.

Mr. R. M. Howden of Montreal and Mr. W. S. Alexander are at the Strathcona.

Mr. and Mrs. Baiman and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harrison are among Vancouver people here.

Mrs. Anderson and her son, Gordon, and baby daughter have returned to their home in Keeler, Sask., after visiting in Langford.

Mrs. F. Bloomfield and her two children, who have been living at Langford Lake, have gone to Toronto.

Capt. and Mrs. H. G. Bate of Montreal and their daughter, Miss Joan Bate, will leave shortly to take up residence in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. John I. Rankin, who are at the Windsor Hotel in Montreal, will leave Mar. 6 for Victoria, where they will be guests at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel for several weeks.

Mrs. N. Messenger of Winnipeg is a visitor in Victoria, following a visit with Mrs. E. Jeffrey in Langford. Mrs. G. Shibley, who is with Mrs. Messenger, will take up residence at the coast.

Mrs. Duncan Bell-Irving, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. Pybus, Cadboro Bay Road, will leave Thursday for Vancouver, where she will be the guest of Judge and Mrs. Bruce Boyd, en route to her home in Trenton, Ont.

Guests from Rosetown, Sask., who are visiting at the Douglas Hotel are: Mr. and Mrs. William King, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Conlin and Mr. and Mrs. Egerton. Other guests at the Douglas Hotel are: Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McLean, Prince Albert; Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Jenkins, Stettler; and Mrs. Gordon Parker of Toronto.

Executive committee of the Women's Canadian Club entertained at tea following the meeting Monday afternoon at the Empress, when Dr. Charlotte Whitton, C.B.E., was guest of honor. Mrs. Peter McNaughton, past president, and Mrs. D. O. Irving presided at the tea table. Those present included Mesdames F. G. Aldous, D. L. McLaurin, Fred Polard, Jack Barraclough, Gordon Cameron, Donald McAdie, Harry Lasenby, A. D. Bradshaw, J. A. Thompson (Winnipeg), J. M. Leurs (Vancouver), F. Green, Harty Morton, A. Stuart Robertson, A. J. Tullis (Deerfield, Mass.), Dawson Thomas, M. Morrison, D. B. Wallwyn (Toronto), Lynn Gordon (Kamloops), G. McMurphy, M. M. Bennett, E. Boydell, Alan Morkill, Kenneth Barr, W. S. Rawlings, K. D. Stone, and Miss Dorothy Reace-Marks.

Dr. Charlotte Whitton Explains Social Security

Security of the citizen in the state, and the state in the world, was the definition of social security given by Dr. Charlotte Whitton, C.B.E., in addressing the Women's Canadian Club Monday at the Empress.

"Social security does not mean an assured income," Dr. Whitton said. "For if it did, why then, with the highest income Canada has ever experienced, do we have an alarming increase in juvenile delinquency, social disease, neglect of children and the many other forms of insecurity?"

In dealing with the advantages of social insurance and social utilities, Dr. Whitton reminded her audience that Canada, in years of growth, has provided in a different means than other countries for her welfare, and not on the basis of insurance. Canada was difficult to open up, she said, with two forces of government and religion moving across the land. In caring for the sick, charity organizations grew through the churches, which in time passed into public institutions, which now results in one out of nine beds in a hospital being provided by the public through taxation.

Facilities are available for the treatment of diseases such as T.B. and cancer, regardless of income, through taxation. The same thing is true of schools, where those who wish, may pay for private education, but must still be taxed for the mass, Dr. Whitton explained.

SOCIAL ASSISTANCE

"These utilities, however, do not provide for emergencies," Dr. Whitton went on. "Social insurance is necessary to provide for the infirm, aged and the unemployed, but it has definite limitations in Canada. The income, to be insurable, must be continued and definite. One out of five persons in Canada do not have more than 30 weeks' work in the year, and in addition, one-third of Canadians are not wage-workers, but working for themselves. For all these cases we must have something else, we must have social assistance."

Then, in the matter of social assistance, Dr. Whitton said, "there is the decision to be made as to whether we will extend a good social utility or give some kind of a cash hand-out."

A distribution of cash grants of unstated amount, but generally cited as \$9 per month to every child under 16 or 17 in Canada, regardless of parental need, would involve an aggregate of \$350,000,000 to \$400,000,000 per year; a sum equal to 80 per cent of the Dominion's entire budget in 1938, she said.

Mrs. P. G. Aldous presided and announced that the next meeting will be March 10, when Dr. John Ewing will speak on "Looking at Human Nature."

Miss Grace Adams and Douglas Park sang two duets, accompanied by Mrs. G. A. McCurdy.

Leap Year Day

Today is Leap Year day—a normal February has only 28 days.

Every fourth year having an extra day is called Leap Year because during the 12 months following Feb. 29 a date "leaps over" or skips a day of the week, causing dates to fall two days later in the week instead of just one.

Whenever the number of the year is divisible by four, with the exception of century years not divisible by 400, an extra day at the end of February is introduced.

The ordinary year of 365 days contains 52 weeks and one day. This extra day causes a particular date to fall one day later in the week than during the previous year. But when there is a leap year, which contains 366 days, the date falls two days later in the week than during the previous year.

For example, New Year's day, for example, was on Friday in 1943, and on Saturday in 1944, but in 1945 it will skip Sunday and fall on Monday.

sidereal year. Its length is 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes, 46 seconds. Thus the average year in the Julian calendar was 11 minutes and 14 seconds, or .078 day, too long.

This error of 0.0078 day per year adds up to one day in about 128 years, or causes an error of about three days every 385 years.

ONE IN FOUR IDEA

In the course of 1,000 years the Julian calendar loses nearly eight days. Pope Gregory XIII proposed a calendar reform which would make the date of the vernal equinox the same as in the year 325 A.D., at which time the Council of Nicaea decided upon the method of reckoning the date of Easter.

Between 325 and 1582, the date of the vernal equinox had moved, in the Julian calendar, from March 21 to March 11. The Pope directed that 10 days be dropped from the calendar so that the vernal equinox would once again fall on March 21. For people living in Catholic countries the day after Oct. 4, 1582, became Oct. 15. Other countries gradually adopted this change.

Since an error of about three days was introduced every 385 years by the Julian calendar, Pope Gregory XIII decreed that the rule of adding an extra day every fourth year should be followed except in the case of those century years whose number is not divisible by 400. Thus the year 2000 remains a leap year, but 2100, 2200 and 2300 will have only 365 days.

Monterey. Fine Arts Group will meet Thursday, at 8 at the home of Mrs. I. W. Sinclair, 1320 Monterey Avenue.

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Dorothy Dix

A WIDOW'S PROBLEM

Dear Dorothy Dix: I am a young-looking widow at 35. I am in love with a widower of 43 and desire to marry him, but my daughter, now nearly 17, objects. She claims that she is in love with this man's son, who is 18 and intends to join the army shortly. My daughter says that if I marry this man's father she will become his sister and not have a chance at him. Shall I marry this man, or yield to my dear daughter's wish?

MRS. J. M. G.

Answer: Your marrying your widower beau does not make your daughter any kin whatever to your son. In no way will she become his sister, and there will be no reason whatever for her and the lad not marrying if they want to do so. It is done very often. I think you would be foolish to let your daughter keep you from making what seems to be a very advantageous marriage and in which your happiness is deeply concerned. In your case the elders should have the priority because, for one thing, at your age you are not likely to have many good chances of marrying. Also, your love is more enduring than that of a young girl. She would probably be over her attack of puppy love with somebody else before the lad got home from the war anyway.

Ration Coupons

Ration coupons valid Wednesday are: Tea and coffee, Nos. 14 to 29; EI and E2; sugar, Nos. 14 to 26; preserves, Nos. D1 to D13; butter, Nos. 50 to 51, and meat, Nos. 39 to 40.

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Saanich By-election Set for March 11; Tribute to L. Hagan

A by-election to name a successor to the late Lawrence Christopher Hagan, who died last week after serving 20 years on the Saanich Council, will be held in Ward 6, March 11. It was decided by councillors Monday night after they had paid tribute to the veteran councillor's service.

Asking the councillors to stand in silent tribute to Councillor Hagan, Reeve Warren in a brief address then described him as a councillor without equal in the history of the Saanich municipality.

He said a large attendance at the funeral held at the country church near the late councillor's farm had indicated the appreciation for Councillor Hagan's work and service.

The council set March 3 as the nomination day for the by-election. Polling will take place the following Saturday from 8 to 8 at Keating and Brentwood Halls. Willard Greene was named returning officer and D. Corker his deputy.

EDUCATION COSTS

Action of a committee of the Union of B.C. Municipalities Thursday in Vancouver on questions of provincial government action on school costs was endorsed.

Since education costs have little or no relation to the ownership of real property, and the property owners have been unduly and inequitably taxed, the costs should be removed from the land, the union alleged.

"We are going to try to take this fight onto the floor of the House," said Reeve Warren, who attended the Vancouver meeting with Councillor John Oliver.

The council went on record to support any candidate for legislative office who, regardless of party affiliation, favored removing the cost of education from the land.

The advantage to Saanich of the announced provincial government grant to assist the municipalities would amount to \$2,000. Councillor George Austin said, while the province had showed of substantial surplus last year.

Councillor Oliver said many of the legislators were apparently trying to make themselves believe they had done something in making this grant.

In line with the policy outlined by the union committee the council will also approach Hon. N. W. Whitaker, Saanich, M.L.A., in an effort to enlist his support.

GARBAGE COLLECTION

Plans for institution of a municipally operated garbage collection system in the urban area of Saanich were discussed in committee before the council met.

Financial warrants for the expenditure of \$56,984 were passed after Councillor J. L. Hobbs had asked a greater effort to save money on telephones, which he said would cost \$2,000 this year at the present rate, and printing and stationery.

Civil defence budget estimates for 1944 of \$6,942 were handed on to the estimates committee. Expenditure last year was \$6,826, although the department budgeted for \$8,346.

Purchase by J. Van Eynde, 2423 Bessene, of 130 acres of land off Quail Road at Prospect Lake for \$200 was approved subject to the endorsement of the works superintendent.

Federal Labor Act Shelves B.C. Law

B.C. Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act will be non-effective for the duration of the war and the new Dominion labor order will operate in its place, Labor Minister George Pearson told the House Monday night.

"The minister said the code is very similar to the I.C.A. In some respects it may be said to be a little more favorable to labor, and in other respects less favorable.

"It is a reasonably fair act," Mr. Pearson said of the new code. "Some of its provisions I would like to see changed, but, by and large, I feel the order can be used here, with the administrative staff we have. It will help establish for all time the collective bargaining principle."

Joint Action Sought To Aid Sevastopol

A recommendation will go forward to the City Council from the finance committee suggesting all future donations from this region to the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund be earmarked for Sevastopol and forwarded to that city when it is freed from German occupation.

Meeting today the finance committee acknowledged a letter from Saanich expressing that municipality's willingness to co-operate with Victoria in measures

undertaken for the benefit of the Russian city. The committee will also recommend Oak Bay and Esquimalt be invited to participate in the move to assist Sevastopol.

Tag day matters were reviewed by the committee which will inform the council eight days have been allocated this year to date and several applications have been received from organizations which have not been given days. Policy will be asked from the council regarding possible extension of the number of days.

Clement May, Actor, Presents Dickens

Hearty laughs and even tears were shed at the performance of Clement May, famed actor, at the Victoria High School Monday. The program featured portrayals of the immortal characters of Dickens.

Before getting into Dickens, Mr. May gave two humorous dialogues from "Punch," which appealed to the students. "This type of humor is what what is pulling the British through," said Mr. May.

The actor applied his make-up while on the stage so students could see how it was done, at the same time giving a short biographic sketch of Dickens. He then represented Dickens himself, the wig, beard and moustache being exact replicas of Dickens' modeled from a portrait of the author in his birthplace. Two characters were chosen from "David Copperfield," Uriah

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In Time of War...Prepare for Peace



Just how soon or how suddenly this war will end is anyone's guess. Just how long or how short the road to Victory will be no one can foretell. But one thing is as sure as sunrise—we cannot begin too early to plan for the post-war world! Long before the ink is dry on the treaties of peace, we must be ready to deal with problems of peace... for peace depends upon more than paper. Peace depends upon human contentment. Peace depends upon every man and woman being free to live fully and to live usefully.

Let us face up to it, now. There must be no fruitless searching for employment in this country in the years that follow Victory. There must be no wanton wastage of human material and initiative. There must be a place in our national scheme of things for every willing man and woman. There must be work, worthy work and gainful work, for every person who seeks it. There must be. And there can be.

For look at the mighty possibilities of this great country of ours. Look at the things that need doing—and the means that lie at our hands to do them. Look at the need for better homes—for healthier homes, for lovelier homes... Look at the need for worthier towns—for planned, convenient towns, without ugliness, without slums. Look at the need for railroad development—for modernized rolling stock, for widespread electrification. Look at the great bridges that should be built—the cloverleaves that could make

road travel swifter and freer from danger. Look how the benefits of electricity might be spread to remote farms and hamlets...

And that isn't half the story. In every home, in every factory and store and warehouse and theatre there will be modernization and improvement to be made. New extension and refurnishing... new furniture... new equipment... new machines... new elevators. In every field of transportation there will be work to do... new automobiles to be built... new trucks and tractors... new street cars, new buses, new planes. In every civic centre there will be the need for new recreational and entertainment facilities... new parks and arenas, new theatres, new swimming pools. In every town and city finer and worthier cultural centres and health centres will be required... enlarged universities, schools, libraries, hospitals, laboratories and clinics.

There is no need to ask where post-war work shall be found. But every one of us now should be studying how this work shall be done. We should

be studying the changes and improvements we mean to make in our homes... the re-planning and expansion of our factories... the re-fitting and remodelling of our stores and offices, of our restaurants and theatres... the needs of our communities—planning better housing, better streets, better lighting, better civic centres and cultural centres, better parks, better transportation, better hospitalization. While there must not be the slightest relaxation of our all-out efforts to win the war—we must plan and we must start planning now.

Many governmental, municipal and industrial groups already are planning. Many individuals are planning. But more planning is needed; more is possible. Don't think this doesn't concern you. It does. Whether you're a home-maker, a plant operator, a farmer or a storekeeper or a civic leader—start figuring for the future, and start now! For by planning today, we prepare ready-made markets for tomorrow—markets which will absorb our fullest productive effort and thus create full and gainful employment for everyone.



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Clement May, Actor, Presents Dickens

Hearty laughs and even tears were shed at the performance of Clement May, famed actor, at the Victoria High School Monday. The program featured portrayals of the immortal characters of Dickens.

Before getting into Dickens, Mr. May gave two humorous dialogues from "Punch," which

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Gillis Supporter Of Chlorination

Chlorination and pasteurization are necessary for the health and welfare of the people, Dr. J. J. Gillis, Liberal-Conservative, Yale, said in the Legislature Monday.

Pure water doesn't mean safe water, Dr. Gillis said. Most of B.C.'s water comes from lakes and other surface waters and is always more or less contaminated by intestinal bacteria, and when people drink it there is always danger of disease being contracted.

Water, once it is chlorinated, Dr. Gillis said, is absolutely safe to drink. Victoria and Vancouver are extremely lucky not to have had serious epidemics, he said. They are the only cities of any size in North America which have not had chlorinated drinking water.

Money spent on chlorination apparatus is a very small amount to pay for safe water.

Pasteurization doesn't spoil the taste or food value of milk, and pasteurized milk will keep as long as raw milk, Dr. Gillis said.

"Milk is one of our best foods, and as far as children are concerned there is no equal," Dr. Gillis said. "But milk is great food, not only for human beings, but also for bacteria."

British Columbia, Dr. Gillis said, is very conservative when it comes to both chlorination and pasteurization.

Dr. Gillis said tuberculosis is not decreasing as could be desired, because there aren't enough beds for T.B. patients. There are too many chronics, he said, in beds that should be occupied by acute cases. He urged that the public be urged to take an interest in T.B. control.

LeBourdais Scores Watered Whisky

Administration of the liquor control board should be turned over to the lands department, Lieut. Louis LeBourdais, Liberal-Conservative, Cariboo, said in the Legislature Monday.

"The water controller is in this department and the greater percentage of the goods now dispensed by the board consists of water," he said.

"Not all the goods sold by the board," said Public Works Minister Anson.

The Attorney-General's department, which administers the Liquor Board, has no interest in the soil, which produces all the ingredients in whisky, beer and wine, Mr. LeBourdais said.

There seems little excuse for the present shortage of beer, he said. There is no reason for any



beer shortage in Canada, he said, because "we have the available land for production of all necessary ingredients. I feel sure that if the administration of the liquor board were placed under the lands department, more beer, especially for the troops, would be available."

Allege Dictatorship In Company Towns

Debate on company towns, and whether they should be opened to the public or not, started in the Legislature Monday night, on the resolution of Herbert Gargrave, C.C.F., Mackenzie.

Mr. Gargrave said there is a feeling on the part of people in company towns that the power of the company to rule the lives of the people, off the job and on the job, is the very negation of democracy, is outworn and antiquated. It is iniquitous legislation that allows companies to control the lives of their employees, he said.

"The towns, as a rule, are almost entirely dependent on the nature of the resident manager," he said.

Colin Cameron, C.C.F., Comox, seconding the resolution, said it is the psychological atmosphere that is so undesirable in company towns. The system is a feudal one, he said; there are many decent resident managers, but they are in the position of virtual dictators.

W. T. Straith, K.C., Liberal-Conservative, Victoria, adjourned the debate.

C.C.F. Loses Vote On Labor Briefs

C.C.F. resolution asking that briefs presented during the last year to the cabinet, be dealt with by the Legislature's labor committee, was defeated in the House Monday night after an hour-long debate that frequently waxed hot.

Education Minister Perry said the purpose of a committee is not to initiate business. He said labor people had not asked that the briefs go before the labor committee. Labor, he said, had not asked the C.C.F. to put forth such a resolution. He said the resolution had been framed to make it appear the government was opposed to the best interests of organized labor.

"The question is, why will not the government refer these matters to the Legislature," said B. G. Webber, Similkameen.

Dr. J. J. Gillis, Liberal-Conservative, Yale, said the matter of labor briefs had not come before the committee, but that it was suggested a Victoria labor delegation appear. He said this had not the consent of the Minister of Labor.

E. Winch, C.C.F., Burnaby, said there was more truth than humor to Mr. Gillis' statement about the Minister of Labor refusing consent.

When the division was called, Tom Uphill, Labor, Fernie, joined the C.C.F., the Coalition voting the resolution down 24 to 16.

Suggests Students Study Forestry

A special course in forestry conservation, which would include outdoor excursions, should be given to student teachers in the two normal schools of the province, Miss Ellen Hart, secretary of the Society for Preservation of Native Plants, said in her submission to the forest inquiry at the Courthouse Monday afternoon.

"All school children should know of forest conservation and forest productivity; they should be building up an appreciation for the beauty of the province," she told Mr. Justice Gordon McG. Sloan, Royal Commissioner.

C. D. Orchard, chief forester, told the inquiry that lack of staff was the reason for the forest branch's failure to visit the city schools to tell school children of forest conservation. Rural schools were visited once a year, he said. He spoke of the need for second-year training for the forest ranger staff and said that plans are being drawn up for a ranger school but they cannot be put into effect until after the war. The forest branch and the U.B.C., he felt, could work together on the matter to mutual advantage.

"Carelessness of the average city man who goes off to the woods today is simply unbelievable," Mr. Orchard said.

"Forty per cent of our provincial wealth comes from our forests. Without them many people would be walking the streets without jobs," Mr. Justice Sloan said, adding that it was to the advantage of every citizen to take an interest in forest conservation.

Discussing the research department of the forest branch, the chief forester again spoke on the subject of salaries, stating that there was no promotion for technical research men. He added, however, that the whole salary question was under revision and that some of the difficulties might be overcome.

Scrap B.N.A. Act, Says C.F.F. Leader

The British North America Act should be scrapped, Opposition Leader Harold Winch said Monday night in the Legislature.

Canada is not going to make the progress she should and will not have any understanding of full autonomy until something is done with the B.N.A. Act. He said it is imperative that the question of a Canadian constitution should be dealt with at the coming Dominion-Provincial conference in Ottawa.

The matter came up on Mr. Winch's resolution that the House should debate British Columbia's case at the conference.

Mrs. Dorothy Steeves, C.C.F., North Vancouver, said the amending of the B.N.A. Act would not be enough, that Canada should have its own constitution and the right to amend it.

Pleading guilty of supplying ale to two Indian women, George Boyle in city court Monday was fined \$50.

Education Needs New Deal, Says Dr. Percival

Freedom of educational opportunity is necessary for the children of Canada, Dr. W. F. Percival, chairman of the survey committee of the Canada and Newfoundland Education Association and director of Protestant education for the province of Quebec, told a meeting of the Parent-Teacher Council, Parent-Teacher Federation of B.C. and the Greater Victoria Teachers' Association Monday night.

The survey committee had placed the possession of good health at the head of the new deal in education, he said. He stressed the need for new school buildings and attention to the health of the individual child, saying he believed, if a child was sick, the best place for it was home.

The amount of money spent on the schools of Canada last session was \$146,832,642, he said, and the report of the survey committee recommended the amount be doubled by providing another \$144,000,000 to be spent on education, with an additional \$59,000,000 required for capital expenditures following the cessation of hostilities.

He suggested a different curricula for schools, breaking away from the former single college preparatory track so as to offer diverse cultural, vocational, avocational, social and character-forming educational experiences suitable to the demands of individual lives. He said a great deal of weight had been attached in the past to the completion of college matriculation requirements, but the day had passed when the academic curriculum could be maintained to be superior to any other.

He maintained no person should reach adulthood without having become skilled in at least one art or craft, and said an education leading towards such a goal would be revolutionary in Canada. He suggested, if a school were large enough, it should have five different curricula: industrial, agricultural, commercial, academic and household science.

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He said every student should have an education compatible to his ability and desire and believed girls' education should differ from boys', stressing the many different interests and tastes in women's lives and men's.

The report of the survey committee recommended, too, he said, compulsory full-time education of a student to the age of 16, with part-time education to the age of 18.

To meet the needs of small towns and rural communities, he said, a new kind of high school was required that would offer to the pupils there the same facilities available in the more favored communities, and added the need was being met with the formation of the modern "composite" high school.

A great advance would be made, he said, if all educational authorities throughout the Dominion would accept, for school graduation, the completion of any approved provincial high school curriculum extending over four years after the completion of the elementary school.

Reminding the meeting all youth of today would be citizens of tomorrow, he urged the necessity of improving the present educational standards, and added the national program was closely linked with education. "You can't progress nationally unless you progress educationally," he said.

Dr. Percival was introduced by P. E. George, second vice-president of the Parent-Teacher Federation of B.C., and thanked by A.

Hunkin, president of the Greater Victoria Teachers' Association. Mrs. M. W. Dawson, president of the Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Council, was chairman of the meeting.

Two songs were sung by Mrs. W. H. Wilson. She was accompanied by G. H. Peaker.

Gillis Sees Danger Of Coal Monopoly

Vancouver Island coal interests are doing their best to monopolize B.C.'s coal industry, in order to keep the little man out, Dr. J. J. Gillis, Liberal-Conservative, Yale, said in the Legislature Monday.

The coal controller in B.C., he said, had recently told coal mine operators in Merritt that the fuel emergency no longer exists, and that, therefore, there is no further justification for the government coal subsidy.

If there is no longer an emergency, Dr. Gillis said, there is no longer any need for a coal controller. He said the controller not long ago spent a week on Vancouver Island as guest of the manager of the island's coal mines.

One Merritt mine, he said, which has been supplying coking coal to the B.C. Electric, is liable to lose its contract because the coal controller has told B.C. Electric officials to use only coal from Vancouver Island and Michel.

Wants Government To Run Oil Industry

A public oil monopoly, with the government handling all stages up to and including the retail end, was advocated by A. J. Turner, C.C.F., Vancouver East, in the Legislature Monday.

Premier Hart asked the speaker to develop the theme and tell how it would work. Mr. Turner said he was prepared to do that at another time.

"Would my honorable friend suggest the government should go into the business, including retail?" asked the premier.

"Why, certainly," Mr. Turner replied.

He criticized the "rule of capture," which permitted draining of lands adjoining those leased by private interests, and the folly of taking oil from its natural, safe storage basis and keeping it in expensive steel containers.

Mr. Turner advocated consideration of public ownership in the electric power field as a public service similar to education, health, policing and fire protection, without emphasis on its money-making possibilities.

Vital to Maintain Alaska Highway

Canada and B.C., after the war, must not allow the Alaska Highway to deteriorate, Glen Braden, Liberal-Conservative, Peace River, said in the Legislature Monday.

There have been many gloomy predictions about what will happen to the highway, Mr. Braden said, but it would be a grave mistake for B.C. or Ottawa not to see that the road is kept up.

"It must not be abandoned," Mr. Braden said. "We cannot too strongly recommend that this government of B.C. make representations to the Dominion government without delay, suggesting that negotiations with the U.S. government be opened, regarding postwar concessions for the U.S. in the Fort Norman oil fields and that a return for them the U.S. government complete and hard surface the Alaska road, and share in its maintenance after this world conflict. I know of no matter of such vital importance to B.C., except the winning of the war."

Leading Official To Visit 'Y' Here

J. Hartley Fowler, world service secretary of the National Council of the Y.M.C.A. of Canada, will visit here March 26, F. Paulding, general secretary of the "Y," announced today.

Mr. Fowler succeeded Dr. A. J. Brace. He was born in Toronto, educated in Toronto and Hartford Theological Seminary and New York Biblical Seminary.

Ac secretary to Sherwood Eddy

and Dr. John R. Mott, he made many trips throughout the world. He was Y.M.C.A. secretary in India from 1914-1920. In 1920 he returned to America and after returning to Canada in the interest of Y.M.C.A. world service work, became boys' work secretary at Galt. Later he was general secretary at the "Y" in Galt, and in 1926 was appointed "Y" secretary at Detroit.

Accompanying Mr. Fowler on part of his western trip will be John B. Frost, Canadian chairman of the world service committee of the Y.M.C.A.

New German Gun

ON THE CASSINO FRONT, ITALY (AP)—The Germans have a new 17-centimetre (6.69-inch) gun mounted on a railway car that outranges any Allied artillery pieces in action here, an Allied officer said.

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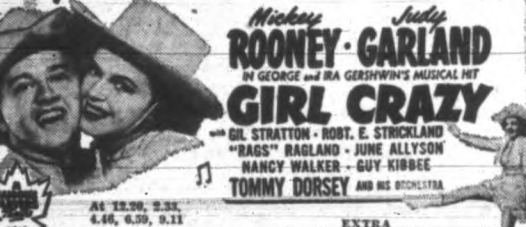
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In addition to being a top-ranking, best-seller for the past year, "Guadalcanal Diary" was also named a Book-of-the-Month Club selection, appeared in Cosmopolitan Magazine, and ran in scores of newspapers throughout the country as a pictorial serialization. Three new motion picture editions are slated for publication, coincidentally with the release of the motion picture. Preston Foster, Lloyd Nolan, William Bendix, Richard Conte and Anthony Quinn head the cast of the motion picture production, which is now at the Dominion Theatre.

Atlas Picture Has Many Stars

"Thank Your Lucky Stars," Warner Bros.' all-star musical, will open tomorrow at the Atlas Theatre. The brilliant cast includes Humphrey Bogart, Eddie Cantor, Bette Davis, Olivia de Havilland, Errol Flynn, John Garfield, Joan Leslie, Ida Lupino, Denis, Morgan, Ann Sheridan, Dinah Shore and Alexis Smith.

Others in the cast include George Tobias, Jack Carson, Alan Hale, Edward Everett Horton, S. Z. Sakall, Hattie McDaniel and Spade Jones and his City Slickers. One hundred and forty-eight of Hollywood's beautiful chorus and showgirls are also seen in the film.

OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES

"Destroyer," a thrilling adventure picture starring Edward G. Robinson and featuring Marguerite Chapman, Glenn Ford and Edgar Buchanan, is being presented by Columbia Pictures at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres today.

"Destroyer" is the stirring story of 200 vigorous Americans aboard the fighting ship they love—"a hunk of tin with a heart," they call it. It is a revealing picture of brave, tough men who can also be tender; an exciting glimpse into the very hearts of these men who fight for those they love and the things they hold true.

RIO THEATRE

Lynn Bari broke into films when she was 13 years old as a dancer in a Joan Crawford picture. Her latest picture is 20th Century-Fox's technicolor film, "Hello, Frisco, Hello," which is playing at the Rio Theatre. Alice Faye, John Payne, Jack Oakie and Lynn share the top billing in this rollicking, tuneful story of old San Francisco's Barbary Coast.

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The first of March was a great day in ancient Rome. Then it was that the vestal virgins kindled a new fire in their temples.

There was a rule that the fire must be kept burning for a full year, and then must be kindled again. The use of flint and steel for making fire from sparks became known to the Romans, but the vestals were not allowed to use this method. They made fire by the older system of rubbing wood against wood.

The goddess Vestal was honored by the fire in her round-shaped temple. The fire was started on the first of March, and this partly explains why we have Leap Year's Day at the end of February. The Romans had to put an extra day somewhere, and they chose the time just before the lighting of the new sacred fire.

It was Julius Caesar who stepped forward to change the calendar. By the old plan, things had not been going right. Spring feasts in Rome had been falling in summer instead of in spring!

To set that right, Caesar ordered that a certain year should have 445 days, and that all later years should have 365 days, except one year in each four.

The "one year in each four" became what we know as a "leap year."

Another reason for giving February an extra day was the fact it was a short month. It was the shortest month of the year in the calendar which Caesar worked out with the help of an astronomer from Alexandria, Egypt.

We could get along without leap years if the true year of astronomy had a certain number of full days, and no fraction. As it is, the true year is 365 days

Dominion to Show Best Selling Novel

Produced by Kenneth Macgowan and directed by Irving Pichel, 20th Century-Fox's inspiring and warmly human filmization of MacKinlay Kantor's best-selling novel, "Happy Land," comes to the screen of the Dominion Theatre on Friday.

Featured in this vital, absorbing story, and giving the most brilliant portrayals of their careers, are Don Ameche, Frances Dee, Harry Carey and Ann Rutherford, supported by Cara Williams, Richard Crane, Henry Morgan, Minor Watson and Dickie Moore.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Two veterans of the screen celebrated an auspicious anniversary recently. For M-G-M's gay musical, "Girl Crazy," currently at Capitol Theatre, marks the eighth time Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland have appeared together in a film.

Back in 1937, Mickey first showed Judy the ropes when she played one of her first screen roles opposite him in "Thoroughbreds Don't Cry." That was only the beginning. Since then Mickey and Judy have become one of the most popular screen teams and each scores individually in new screen portrayals.

YORK THEATRE

Just as many a true word is spoken in jest, many a serious thought is expressed in a motion picture or stage comedy.

There's the Elliott Nugent-James Thurber hit, "The Male Animal," which is currently at the York Theatre, for example. As a stage play, it kept New Yorkers laughing through 60 weeks of a Broadway run.

As a motion picture starring Henry Fonda and Olivia de Havilland, it is being called the funniest film ever produced at Warner Bros. Even the conservative Nugent, who directed his brain child, says it shapes up as a funnier picture than it was a stage play.

CADET THEATRE

Beverly Hudson, 13-year-old screen and stage singer, plays her first wholly comic film role in Paramount's hilarious film, "True to Life," which is currently at the Cadet Theatre, with stars Mary Martin, Franchot Tone, Dick Powell and Victor Moore.

Tex Hughson in Navy

BOSTON (AP)—General Manager Eddie Collins of the Boston Red Sox was informed by Cecil (Tex) Hughson, his ace pitcher, in a long-distance telephone call Monday that he has joined the United States navy.

Hughson, sixth of the Red Sox regular hurlers to enter the service, was the American League's leading pitcher in 1942 when he won 22 and lost six games. Hampered by an arm injury last season, he won only 12.

long and almost one-fourth of a day extra. That "fourth of a day" can be added up for four years and turned into one full day.

Note that I say "almost one-fourth of a day." The extra part falls short of a quarter of a day by 11 minutes and 14 and a half seconds.

Sixteen centuries after Julius Caesar died, Pope Gregory XIII made some small but important changes in the calendar, to take care of those minutes and seconds.

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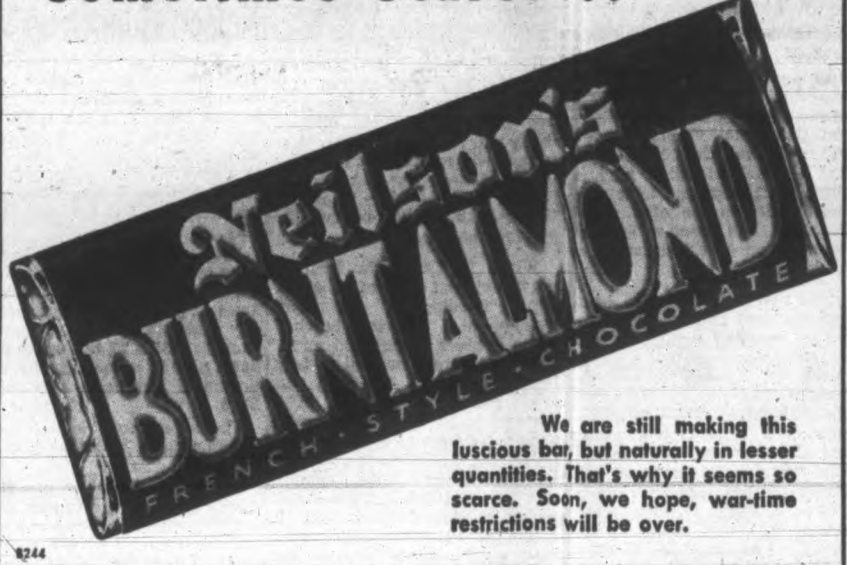
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Careless Logging Takes Toll of Game, Inquiry Told

Effect of the removal of forest cover on game was outlined for the forest inquiry at today's session in the Courthouse by Frank R. Butler, member of the B.C. Game Commission.

Logging operations created difficulties for the commission, he said, through obstruction of streams and the dumping of sawdust and waste oil on the water. The obstructions prevented fish from getting into spawning streams. Cutting of timber right to the water's edge was deplored by Mr. Butler, who said it resulted in the drying up of some streams in summer. Nesting bird life is affected whenever logging companies burn slash in the spring, he continued.

"Any lease granted a logging company should bear the fact that obstruction of streams is prohibited," he said. "The public should have free and easy access to all lakes and streams in the province."

WANTS LODGES CONTROLLED

Mr. Butler told the inquiry of instances wherein the game commission stocked lakes only to have private interests go into the area and operate fishing lodges. The commission, he said, wished to have control over the lodges and numbers of boats that would be permitted to operate on a lake. He suggested making the areas around such lakes forest reserves.

Sports fishing in British Columbia, he said, brought approximately 8,000 non-resident fishermen into the province every year, each of whom had an average stay of from seven to ten days and who spent an estimated \$10 a day on their trips.

Discussing administration, Mr. Butler told the inquiry that a type of administration wherein the game department was operated under the forest branch, in various provinces of Canada and in the United States in the past, had proved an absolute failure.

Victoria Elks Top B.C. Contributions

Victoria lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks has contributed \$1,030, largest amount contributed by any lodge in B.C. to the \$26,000 provided by the order to Save the Children Fund.

The money will go to rebuild British children bombed out of their homes, as well as children suffering in their homes because of the war.

With renewed bombings over Britain increasing the work of the fund daily, it is planned to greatly exceed the \$26,000 mark and bring the work of the fund to the attention of a larger section of the public.

In their own homes undernourished and sick children are given food and clothing. Rescue homes are provided for children from two to five years of age. In air raid shelters the fund provides cots, blankets, feeding bottles, hot water bottles, as well as hot milk and soup.

Ward Discharged

Ernest J. Ward, tried on a charge of carnal knowledge of a girl under 14, was discharged by Judge H. H. Shandley in County Court today with the explanation by the judge he was not satisfied evidence of the young girl was the truth.

"I'm not quite sure the child was telling the truth. There is a doubt in my mind she did not tell the truth to her mother," the judge said.

"I don't believe the witness, the wife or the man, who is a shocking man."

He said he thought the case one which called for attention by the authorities and stated he thought some sort of indecent conduct had occurred in the house.

In view of his doubts over the child's evidence he said he was unable to convict.

"Stand up," he said to the accused. "You've been as close to being whipped as any man I've known. If I could have convicted you, I not only would have sentenced you, I would have had you whipped."

Native Son Passes

John Francis "Frank" Dawson, 61, one of the B.C. Telephone Company's veteran repairmen, died Monday at the family residence, 2928 Blackwood Avenue, following an illness which had become severe at the end of last year.

Born in South Saanich, he had been a resident of Victoria all his life, joining the telephone company in 1909. Popular with his associates, he had a large circle of friends in the golfing fraternity.

He is survived by his wife, Catherine P., and one son, John Raymond at home, his mother, Mrs. Mary Anderson, a sister, Miss C. Anderson, and one brother, George H. Dawson of Keating.

Funeral services Thursday at 1:30 in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, with Rev. Dr. H. A. McLeod officiating. Interment at Royal Oak.

Officers Elected By Queens Alumni

At the annual meeting of the Queen's Alumni Monday Dr. Charlotte Whitton spoke on life in the Ottawa-Valley using her recent book, "A Hundred Years A-Flair," as a background. Dr. A. E. Lavell of Toronto contributed to the discussion. The meeting was held at the home of W. H. Hughes of Victoria College with Dr. Hugh McLeod in the chair. New officers elected were: President, W. H. Hughes; vice-president, Mrs. D. M. Perley; secretary-treasurer, R. D. Matthews.

Saanich School Notes

A donation is being made by the school board toward the moving picture projector and screen being purchased by the Gordon Head P.T.A.

Dr. Henrietta Anderson spoke on "Language and Phonics" to Saanich primary teachers. Senior grade teachers will meet in the school board chamber, March 1, to discuss teaching problems.

Mount Douglas High School February number of "Summit" tells about a newly-formed glee club, revival of the Boys' H-Y club, football games with Esquimalt, Victoria, Oak Bay, and Victoria College teams, and of ping-pong games with Mount View High.

X-ray tests for T.B., conducted by Dr. J. L. Gayton, medical health officer, at Mount Douglas High School, reveal students were 100 per cent free of the disease. The use of the audiometer at this school showed only 4 per cent of the pupils had hearing below normal.

The prize of \$3 is being forwarded to Saanich, Tillicum and Mount Douglas schools for proficiency in physical training during the year 1942-43.

Cyclist Injured

James Zwinger, 2439 Carey Road, David Spencer Ltd. night watchman, who was injured at 515 Monday night when his bicycle was in collision with a car, was recovering at Royal Jubilee Hospital today.

City police said Zwinger, who was riding west on Oak Bay Avenue and turning west on to Fort, and a car driven east on Pandora by Gordon R. Mason, 625 Linkleas, collided.

George Richards, 80, was taken to Mount St. Mary, after suffering head and hand injuries in a fall near Christ Church Cathedral.

To discuss plans and projects for the centenary year of the Y.M.C.A., the centenary committee, under the chairmanship of E. G. Rowbottom, will attend a luncheon meeting on Wednesday noon. This committee is made up by chairmen of other activities committees. The Y.M.C.A. was founded by Sir George Williams in London, England, in 1844. National and international celebrations will be held on June 16.

Victoria District-6—R. T. Kipling will lecture on blitz first aid to wardens at 8 Wednesday night, at Duchess Street Firehall. It is important strength of the casualty service be increased. P.T.A. are invited to attend.

With Our Servicemen

By DICK FREEMAN



Getting it all down in black and white is Sgt. Eric Stofor, Broadmead Avenue, member of the Bison Squadron, R.C.A.F. bomber group and son of R. G. (Reg) Stofor, of the Times staff. Stofor is here shown just back from a bombing attack over Frankfurt, Germany. Two members of his crew are shown with him: Sgt. W. M. "Mac" Stewart, 1181 Denman, Vancouver (facing camera, without cap); and the skipper, PO. H. W. Mitchell, D.F.C., Fredericton, N.B. (looking over his shoulder). PO. Mitchell was making his first trip after winning the D.F.C.

Cpl. Lorne Emerson Dixon, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Dixon, 1283 Walnut, who was accidentally drowned Feb. 18 at Yarmouth, N.S., was buried at Royal Oak today with air force honors. The body arrived here Saturday from the east. An engineer with the marine division of the R.C.A.F., Dixon, crew member of an air force crash craft, is reported to have fallen into the water while making his way from the boat to the wharf after putting into Yarmouth in stormy weather. A native of Victoria, Dixon was 21. He was educated at Victoria West, Boys' Central and Victoria High schools and had been in the R.C.A.F. for two years. Before joining the air force he was employed by the Island Tug and Barge Co. Ltd. aboard the tug Snohomish.



When the Red Cross special reaches Vancouver from Halifax at 9:20 Wednesday morning, hospitalized Victoria boys will be welcomed home by relatives. Mrs. P. Pruss, 36 Gorge, plans to go over tonight to greet her brother, Cpl. Arthur B. Beech, who is being discharged from the army. He suffered back injuries from high explosives in Sicily. Another sister, Mrs. Mabel Brookbanks, resides at the Field Apartments here. Mrs. R. Rolls, 390 Burnside, will leave by the night boat for Vancouver to meet her husband, Cpl. Ronald Rolls, R.C.A.M.C., who is returning home sick. Rolls served in England with the 12th Field Ambulance since 1942. For two years before the war he was with the 13th Field Ambulance here.

Graduating as a pilot from No. 9, S.F.T.S., Centralia, Ont. Sgt. R. V. Taylor, Victoria, Feb. 25 received his wings from Air Vice-Marshal A. T. N. Cowley, A.C.O., No. 1 Training Command.

Lt.-Col. F. H. Buck, M.C., has just returned to Canada after nearly four years in the Middle East with the New Zealanders, latterly as senior chaplain of the 2nd Division attached to the 8th Army. He is at present staying at the Empress Hotel with Mrs. Mae Buck.

Lt. R. E. Moss, R.C.A.S.C., has arrived overseas, according to word received Monday by his wife, Mrs. Moss, 438 Dallas. They have one son, Lieut. Moss is well known in Victoria sporting circles as a swimmer. He played goal for Victoria United soccer team in the Coast League. Prior to enlisting, he was employed in the Lands Department at the Parliament Buildings.

Cpl. James W. Lawrie, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lawrie, 834 Monterey, will not be home yet, having remained at Halifax after disembarkation from the hospital ship Latta Nelson. His mother has left for Halifax to be with him. Mr. Lawrie is a member of the groups Moose and Alouette squadrons.

Squad. Ldr. J. W. (Jerry) Bell, 564 Monterey, who is the only navigator to be appointed a flight commander in the R.C.A.F. bomber group and one of the few in all the Bomber Command. Bell is now on his second tour of operations, his first being a member of the groups Moose and Alouette squadrons.

The men, decorated by Rear-Admiral L. W. Murray, commander-in-chief, Canadian Northwest Atlantic, all are on active service and returned to their duties immediately after the ceremony. The decorations, all announced previously, included one Officer of the Order of the British Empire, three Members of the Order of the British Empire, two Distinguished Service Crosses, one George Medal and eight British Empire medals.

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Final figures compiled today show the money contributions the Royal Air Force boys have made here during their stay of just over two years at the Patricia Bay station, which they took over in the winter of 1941-42: 1. Subscribed to Canadian Victory Loan drives by R.A.F. officers and men, \$59,000. 2. Voluntary subscriptions by "Pat" fund to Lord Mayor of London's Fund for Bombed and Homeless, \$3,030. 3. Raised for U.S. war loans by R.A.F. Smile Show playing in Ta-

New Buying System For Police Stores, Committee Told

Legislature's public accounts committee today briefly discussed the Haldane report.

Opposition Leader Harold Winch said there were discrepancies between statements by Deputy Attorney-General Eric Pepler to the committee last year and sworn evidence in the Haldane report regarding placing of insurance on police stores.

"I cannot make Mr. Pepler's statement jibe with the sworn evidence in the Haldane report," Mr. Winch said.

"We may be talking of different matters," Mr. Pepler replied. Col. Pepler said he did not think the insurance had anything to do with discrepancies in police stores.

When Mr. Winch repeated there was a discrepancy between Col. Pepler's statement a year ago and the evidence in the Haldane report, the deputy attorney-general said he took exception to Mr. Winch's remarks and resented very much the insinuation.

"It seems to me we are flogging a dead horse," said Mrs. Nancy Hodges, Liberal-Conservative. She said it is admitted there have been mistakes, but that the system has now been changed. Later Mrs. Hodges said "why not concern ourselves with what is being done today."

"What is the new system then?" asked Mr. Winch. "But you're not asking that—you asked the methods used before—after all, it's very easy to be wise after the event—I have every confidence the system has been changed."

Later Mrs. Hodges told Mr. Winch he was not being fair. Mr. Winch advised her to read the transcript of evidence.

"That's water over the dam," Mrs. Hodges replied. C. B. Peterson, chairman of the new purchasing commission, told the committee government purchasing is now systematized, and that as a result there are savings to the treasury.

The police no more order uniforms and boots in bulk, but for the measurements of each policeman. Formerly a whole range of sizes would be ordered, so that there are now in stock enough uniforms of certain sizes to last the next 10 years, he said. However, these uniforms are being altered.

Mr. Peterson said the commission is now repairing furniture that was formerly discarded. Old typewriters, stored away on shelves, are now being repaired and put to service.

Mr. Winch asked if any lists covering commission purchases are being given out to anyone.

"No," Mr. Peterson replied. J. A. Craig, comptroller-general and H. N. Wright, deputy Minister of Finance, also gave evidence to the committee.

Stanley Deaville To Visit Victoria

Stanley Deaville, philatelist for the Dominion government, will arrive in Victoria Saturday. He will be registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. Deaville has been in Ottawa for 15 years. Prior to that he had worked in the Victoria postoffice 20 years.

He is a member of the well-known Deaville family of Victoria.

Victoria Officer Receives D.S.C.

AN EASTERN CANADIAN PORT (CP) — Fifteen officers and ratings of the Royal Canadian Navy received decorations today in an investiture at H.M. C.S. Stadacona for outstanding service and skill.

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Mrs. F. J. Clarke, 91, Lived Here 45 Years

Mrs. Frances Josephine Clarke, 91, resident of Victoria 45 years, died at her home 597 Michigan Street late Monday afternoon.

Born March 28, 1852, in Saint John, N.B., Mrs. Clarke came to the west as a young woman and in 1872 was married to Francis J. Clarke at St. Boniface Cathedral, Fort Garry, now the site of the city of Winnipeg, where Mr. Clarke was with the Winnipeg Free Press.

During the United States civil war Mrs. Clarke, as a small girl, lived in New York and one of her most vivid memories was of the ragged soldiers returning from the front. She often recalled, too, the great day when, as a child, dressed in white and a group of other girls sang "God Save the Queen," for the Prince of Wales, later Edward VII.

Mrs. Clarke came to Victoria in 1899 with her family. For a time her husband was editor-in-chief of the Colonist, being succeeded by the late C. H. Lugin.

In her earlier years here Mrs. Clarke took an interest in women's affairs. She was a charter member of the Women's Canadian Club and a member of the first executive and also a member of the Seamen's Institute.

Until a few weeks ago Mrs. Clarke maintained her interest in current events reading the newspapers daily.

Nine days after he mysteriously disappeared, B.C. police and other searchers today had failed to find any sign of Thomas Southron, 25-year-old Victoria crewman of the tugboat Marmion, or the rowboat he was in when last seen. Southron left the tugboat Feb. 20 at Rivers Inlet.

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And this is news. Stucco bungalow, like new, with spacious living and dining-rooms, two bedrooms, sunroom, large kitchen. Hardwood floors. Hot water heat. Sooke Hills view from fine elevation on High Quadra. Three-quarter acre beautiful garden, fish pool, oak trees. Enclosed by evergreen hedge. Order will accept \$6,300 if sold by April 15. Hurry!

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900-ACRE FARM—Approximately 20 acres cleared, fenced. Part on three good level off bottom soil on either side of Deschamps River, Sooke district. Comfortable home of five rooms. Large stock barn. City water, electric light not far away. A fine property, close in to Sooke Village. **\$6000**

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OAK BAY

Substantially built eight-room home, situated opposite the Park on three very nice lots. Living-room with sunroom, dining-room with fireplace, den, kitchen and pantry, also laundry room. Two-piece washroom, main floor. Upstairs—four good-sized bedrooms, one with fireplace. Two bathrooms. Cement basement, hot-water heating. Occupied by tenant. Exclusive listing. Price **\$6500**

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& INVESTMENT AGENCY LTD.
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FOUR ACRES

\$1400 Cash

and the balance arranged. In addition to this excellent soil, situated close in the R. Quadra area, there is a furnished 4-room bungalow. Good garden and fruit. **\$4200**

Terms, \$200 per month.

STONE

houses are not plentiful, but we have a very good one in a high location. Large living-room with fireplace, dining-room, kitchen, two bedrooms and bath on first floor. Two rooms up and a large playroom with fireplace. Only \$1600 required to handle, balance at \$25.00 per month. **\$4850**

Price.

CLOSE IN

A splendid home of seven rooms. Hardwood floors. All the rooms are exceptionally spacious. Complete bath on first floor and washroom up. Hot-water heat with automatic coal stoker. Terms—negotiable. **\$5950**

Price.

OAK BAY

Five rooms. Centre location, near school, store and transportation. Structurally sound; requires no painting. **\$3150**

Price.

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FOUL BAY

Very fine family home near sea. Six rooms: living-room, fireplace, dining-room, nice kitchen, light floors, 2 lovely bedrooms. 3-piece bathroom, garage, good roof; clear title; full basement, furnace; nice garden. A nice appearance, home, both outside and inside. **\$3150**

Price.

H. G. DALBY CO. LTD.

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GORDON HEAD

2½ Acres

Five-room bungalow with cement basement, kitchen, bathroom, living-room with fireplace, 2 bedrooms and sunroom.

CHICKEN HOUSES

For 200 birds, and brooder house with cement floor.

ALL CLEARED

with berry trees and some wood trees at the back. **\$4250**

Price.

P. R. Brown & Sons Ltd.

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OAKLANDS

Stucco bungalow; 6 large rooms. Furnace heated. Two lots; some fruit trees. Specially priced for **\$3750**

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Piano, nice Chesterfield Suite, 2 very

good Convertible Couches, odd Ches-

terfields and Upholstered Easy Chairs,

Walnut Spinet Desk, also very fine

Walnut Fall-front Desk, Mahogany

Wine Cabinet, Walnut Chesterfield

and End Tables, Dropside Walnut Tea

Wagon, Couches, Nest of Tables, Wal-

nut China Cabinet, Bridge and Floor

Lamp, Singer Hand Sewing Machine,

Carpets, very good 8-piece Walnut

Dining-room Suite, 2 Breakfast Tables

with Chairs to match, odd Dining

Tables with Chairs, Simmons and

other good Beds with Springs and

Mattresses, extra nice Dresser and

Chest of Drawers, Wardrobes, Chif-

fonières, Bedroom Tables, Chairs and

Rockers, Bed Linen, Bicycles, Enamel-

front and other Ranges, good Circu-

lating Heaters, very good Garbage

Stove, Kitchen Tables and Chairs,

very fine lot of China and Glassware,

Cut Glass, Pair of Silver Candlesticks

and other Silver-plated Ware, Orna-

ments, lot of good Flatware, 2 very

good Trunks, Leather Bags, Outboard

Motor, Carpenter Tools, White Enamel

Bath, Sinks and Basins, Garden Tools,

Hoe, Doors and Sash, Car Radio,

Fishing Reels, etc.

Usual Morning Sale at 10:30

of Vegetables and Poultry. 4 large

Flemish Giant Rabbits (breeding

stock), odd Furniture, Tools, etc.

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Scientists Aid Armed Forces

Voluntary work done by scientists here to aid the armed forces and civil defence was described by Dr. J. A. Pearce, director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, to the Gyro Club Monday.

When the batteries of guns were installed here, he said, the observatory made an astronomical survey to find the index of refraction to enable more accurate gunnery. W. H. Stilwell of the observatory spent five months on the work.

Assistance was given to the air force by affording them the time, correct to the second, which is essential to aircraft determination of positions is to be accurate, he said.

He revealed that the observatory workshop has long been open to the services and told of many instances of repair to instruments—belonging to the forces; the resurfacing of mirrors, repair of telescopes and much other work. Previous to that, he said, many mirrors had been sent to Britain at great expense.

He told of the scientists at Observatory Hill who had voluntarily devoted their time to this work.

During the last three years, said Dr. Pearce, the full time of at least two of the staff of six scientists has been devoted to the war effort.

Ald. Archie Wills thanked the speaker and said he thought it a good thing Dr. Pearce had decided to publicize the activities of those at the observatory but at the same time felt he had said too little about his own part in the work.

Only 62 Children Stayed On Pension

Only 62 children remained in school last year and took advantage of the increase to 18 years for children of women on mothers' allowance. C. W. Lundy, superintendent of welfare, Monday told the Legislature's Social Welfare committee.

Prior to a year ago children came off allowances when they reached the age of 16 years.

Mr. Lundy said few children over 16 were willing to remain in school, and on the allowance, when there were so many employment offers.

Number of mothers now on allowances is the lowest in many years, Mr. Lundy said.

In the last year 72 mothers re-married and so came off the allowance. In all, last year 560 mothers came off the allowance rolls.

Mr. Lundy said it is quite remarkable the number of disabled husbands who have become employed lately.

He said his department has many headaches. One of them is what to do when a child's earnings exceed \$60 a month. Below that amount the pension is not touched. Over that amount it may be touched, depending on circumstances. There is also the case of the person who claims a mother on pension as a dependent, for income tax purposes.

Most mothers co-operate 100 per cent, he said. About one applicant is turned down a week because the residence qualification of three years in B.C. cannot be fulfilled.

Duncan Jerseys

Awarded Honors

Mr. W. and Miss Mary Waldon of Duncan, have been awarded two roll of honor certificates by the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club.

These are given for the highest production records made by Jersey cows in Canada in their respective classes. Glenora Whippet's Dream won certificates for both milk and butterfat production.

As a junior three-year-old this cow produced 11,989 pounds of milk and 672 pounds of fat in 365 days on twice-a-day milking.

This young cow is sired by the silver medal bull Lindell Whippet and from the dam Glenora Fairy Dream. She represents five generations of Waldon breeding from a cow, Bevan's Second, bred by Mrs. Mary Street of Chilliwack, and purchased by Mr. Waldon in 1912 from H. W. Bevan, former Jersey breeder of Duncan.

Anti-Strike Law

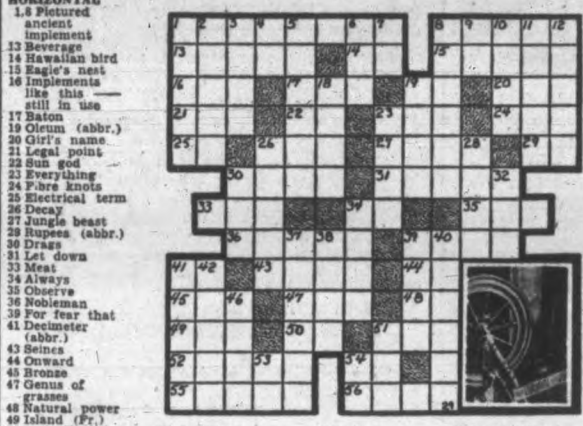
To Be Tested in Court

MONTREAL (CP)—Trial of eight Montreal Tramways Company operators, arrested after the 30-hour strike here, was postponed Monday till March 14, when defence counsel told Judge O. Legrand the accused were "testing the constitutionality of the anti-strike law before civil courts."

Judge Legrand granted the defence's request, which was opposed by Chief Crown Prosecutor G. Fauteux.

A writ of prohibition in connection with the operators' arrests was filed last week in superior court.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



(Answer to previous puzzle)



THIS WAR—FOUR YEARS AGO

Feb. 29, 1940—Finland protested Russian violations of international rules of warfare to the League of Nations. Russia announced her troops within one

mile of Finnish port of Vimpuri. Italian-British trade negotiations suspended over German coal shipments to Italy.

Soldiers See 'Y' Shows in Italy

Requests made by Canadian soldiers in Italy to Y.M.C.A. War Services workers range all the way from "louse powder, in a hurry" to "someone new to talk to." Ed. Otter, senior Y.M.C.A. War Services supervisor overseas, reports to his Canadian Y.M.C.A. headquarters.

Otter says that "Y" movie equipment in Italy is being used to the maximum. Pictures are shown both afternoon and evening, and some of the big outdoor shows are attended by as many as 2,000 men.

One Y.M.C.A. worker had put on a show after dark in the cellar of a town house which was under continuous gunfire during the day. He would sneak in as soon as darkness fell, get his machine up, put on the show and then get away with the spectators as soon as possible.

Very little in the way of entertainment is done in unit lines. A few small Italian concert parties had entertained the Canadians, and a band of one of the British concert parties had toured from one Canadian unit to another, giving two concerts a day, often within sound of gunfire.

When one large Italian town felt to the Allies, the auxiliary services officer arranged that it be turned into a leave centre for Canadians. It got the name "Canada City," and in the centre of

UMBRELLAS

WEDNESDAY MORNING

(rain or shine!)

2⁹⁵ AND 3⁹⁵

Eddy's

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Opposite "The Bay"

town the Y.M.C.A. set up a local Italian orchestra. After the show each man gets a cup of tea, a sandwich and usually a few nuts and an apple, supplied by the Y.M.C.A. War Services.

There movies are shown to the soldiers, with music supplied by

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